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## HOUSE SENDS BACK DICKINSON REPORT ON WAR DEFENSES

### Taft Also Orders Secretary to Modify Document Before It Can Reach Public.

### TOO MANY SECRETS TOLD.

### Paper Shows Weakness of Nation's Army in Case of Attack by Some Other Power.

### FEAR EFFECT UPON THE PEOPLE.

BY JOHN CALLAN O'LAUGHLIN.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—[Special.]—The house of representatives today refused to receive from the war department a report showing that the country is inadequately protected from invasion by a foreign power. The report was sent in as a secret document, and after a number of conferences and hurried telephone messages it was returned to the war department on the ground that the house could not receive a secret report.

It is declared that the message contained several items which would be injurious to the military power of the United States if they should be known to other governments and 391 members of the house the contents of the report would stand a chance of leaking out to the public immediately, in the opinion of those who conferred on the subject when the remote contingency of a secret session of the house was mentioned.

Speaker Cannon and Representative Tawney at once got in touch with the president. The latter sent for Secretary Dickinson and Gen. Wood, chief of staff, and told them they must modify the character of their report.

**Malachlan Starts the Trouble.**

The war department is deeply concerned about the military situation in the United States. Its experts assert that the land forces are inadequate and inefficient and that if a war should come the country would find itself in a condition of extreme unpreparedness.

In the last session of congress Representative James McLachlan of Los Angeles made a speech. He declared the country is unprepared for hostilities. On top of that he offered a resolution which the house adopted, asking the secretary of war to indicate the condition of the army for an armed conflict. Some days ago Secretary Dickinson framed the reply, indicating that the United States is comparatively less prepared for a contest at arms than it was at the beginning of the Spanish war.

The document was given to the press associations with a release date, but Representative Tawney and others got wind of it and had it withdrawn. This action was taken, but the reply was printed in certain Cuban newspapers and portions of it got into the yellow plate weeklies.

**Tawney Fears General Alarm.**

In the meantime Secretary Dickinson revised it and Gen. Wood wrote a confidential note, which was sent to the house today. This was the document suppressed today on the ground that its publication would be contrary to public policy. Representative McLachlan is on the rampage and wants to know why the confidential note was not made public.

Representative Tawney retorted that the confidential note contains nothing which has not been previously reported. He claims that Representative Hobson's speeches have said all Gen. Wood says, but that it would be folly to allow the official confirmation to reach the public. It would alarm the people unduly. A sentiment for large appropriations would be developed and the economy plans of the administration would go glimmering.

President Taft is in entire sympathy with any plans which contemplate an increase in the efficiency of the army, and the preparation of the country for a possible war. But he is not disposed to approve a program which will involve a heavy expenditure when there is no need for it.

**Views Given by Dickinson.**

Members of congress who saw the document before its withdrawal say the report of Secretary Dickinson points out that there is a woeful inadequacy of men, of guns, and of ammunition; that the army should be reorganized and that a council of national defense, with a secretary of war at its head, should be created by congress.

The report dealt with these matters and gave official admission to concerns that are of more or less common knowledge among army and navy experts in this country and abroad. The chief disclosures are that the supply of smokeless powder would suffice to keep our coast guns in active battle for only a few hours at the most, and that a rear attack upon practically all those fortifications is feasible.

Moreover, there are two important points on the Atlantic seacoast which are wholly unfortified—the entrance to Chesapeake bay through which an enemy could attack Baltimore, Washington, Norfolk, and Richmond, and the eastern entrance to Long Island sound, through which the fleet could pass to make an attack upon New York. There is an inadequate supply of field artillery guns, carriages, and ammunition, due to the lack of appropriations, according to the war department.

**Suffer by Small Appropriations.**

The quantity of field artillery material provided for is proportionately less than any other class of fighting equipment. The types needed have been developed, and some of them are under manufacture, but the appropriations do not permit of the production of any considerable quantity.

In the view of Gen. Wood this shortage of

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## SUMMARY OF THE NEWS.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1910.

**WEATHER FORECAST.**

Fair Thursday and probably Friday; not much change in temperature; moderate to brisk westerly winds.

Sunrise, 7:12; sunset, 4:21. Moonset, 6:15 a. m.

TEMPERATURE IN CHICAGO
[Last 24 hours.]

Maximum, 4 p. m. . . 41
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Mean temperature, 33°; normal for the day, 30. Excess since Jan. 1, 775.

Precipitation for 24 hours to 7 p. m., 0. Deficiency since Jan. 1, 6.36 inches.

Wind S. W.; mag., 34 miles an hour at 12:60 p. m.

Relative humidity, 7 a. m., 65%; 7 p. m., 59%.

Barometer, sea level, 7 a. m., 30.31; 7 p. m., 29.97.

TELEPHONE CENTRAL 100.

**WASHINGTON.**

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Liberal government plans wholesale election reforms in Great Britain. Page 5.

Orientals employ tricks in trade, but it's not dishonesty with them. Page 5.

Another battle in Mexico is reported; result not yet determined. Page 5.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

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| MONGOLIAN | Glasgow. |
| MONTREAL | St. John. |
| NEEDLES | Shanghai. |
| NIPPON MARU | Yokohama. |
| ROMANIC | Naples. |
| ROYAL EDWARD | Avonmouth. |
| SAMLAND | New York. |
| VENEZIA | Fayal. |
| **Sailed.** | **Port.** |
| ADRIATIC | New York. |
| CARONIA | New York. |
| GEORGE WASHINGTON | Southam'n. |
| HAITAI | San Francisco. |
| PANNONICA | New York. |
| SCOTTISH MONARCH | St. Vincent. |
| UNITED STATES | Christiania. |

WIRELESS REPORTS.

| | | Due at New York |
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| FLORIDA | Out 1,095 mi'es. | Sunday a. m. |
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## BOOMS MERRIAM FOR NEXT MAYOR

### Meeting of Twenty-fifth Ward Republicans Urges the Candidacy of the Alderman.

### ASKS HIM TO MAKE RACE.

### Resolutions Introduced by Ald. Thomson; Representative Hull Indorses the Move.

Ald. Charles E. Merriam was put forward last night by Republicans of the Twenty-fifth ward as a candidate for the party nomination for mayor next spring—if he will enter the primaries. The "boom" for the city lawmaker was started at a meeting held in Govan hall, Evanston and Wilson avenues.

Ald. Merriam was presiding at a session of the Merriam commission at night when he was notified by THE TRIBUNE that the Twenty-fifth ward resolutions had been adopted, starting his boom for the Republican mayoralty nomination.

"If the resolutions are presented to me I shall take them under consideration." This was the sole comment he would make.

**All Favor Resolutions.**

Ald. Charles M. Thomson introduced the following resolutions, which were adopted unanimously by the Twenty-fifth ward meeting as expressing the views of those present:

"Next April Chicago will be called upon to elect a mayor. It can even now be predicted with confidence that only by convincing the people that our party has read aright the election returns of last month will there be a chance of electing a Republican mayor. In order to win the party must offer as its candidate a man who is the choice of the rank and file.

"More than this, it must offer a man whose promises of honest, economical, and efficient administration are grounded upon a recognized and substantial performance of public duties in a position of public trust.

"Such a candidate the party has to offer in the person of Ald. Charles E. Merriam.

"As the author and head of the Merriam commission he has demonstrated to the satisfaction of the people that he is painstaking, practical, and fearless.

**Says He Favors a "New Deal."**

"No man in Chicago so well as he knows what Chicago needs in the way of administration, and no one so well as he by experience, temperament, and character is able to give Chicago the kind of administration that is needed—an administration whose keynote will be 'a new deal, which is a square deal for every interest, enterprise, and citizen of Chicago.'

"Therefore resolved, That we, citizens and Republicans of the Twenty-fifth ward, hereby offer our support to Charles E. Merriam. We ask of him that, in the interest of that city which he has already served so notably, he allow his name to go before the voters as a candidate for the Republican nomination for mayor, and we call upon all other Republicans throughout the city who, believing with us in progressive policies, regard Ald. Merriam as having the necessary qualifications to give Chicago a genuinely honest and efficient administration, to unite with us in urging him to become a candidate and in pledging him such support as to make certain his selection at the Republican primary election as a candidate for mayor, thus assuring Republican success at the polls in April."

**Applause Greets Merriam's Name.**

In offering the resolutions Ald. Thomson noted that the 150 persons present had been gathered on brief verbal notice, without even a postal card invitation. Every section of the ward was represented, he said. Then he introduced the mayoralty election that is ahead and suggested Ald. Merriam, whom he described as "a man of high character, wonderful abilities, unquestioned honesty, and as fearless as he is honest"—at which there was loud applause. Mr. Thomson intimated that Mr. Merriam was not indisposed to enter the race.

"Ald. Merriam is a live wire and can deliver the goods," said Alexander Fyfe in seconding the resolutions of indorsement. "If any one has the idea that he is merely a theoriser because he is also a university professor, that man is much mistaken, for he has a backbone of iron. Can he be elected? We will hear that question often. Yes! He can be elected as easily as we were gathered for this meeting. If he is nominated, the Twenty-fifth ward will roll up the heaviest vote ever cast for a Republican candidate for mayor."

Mr. Fyfe, who called the meeting to order, surrendered the gavel to C. M. Moderwell as chairman. Following the adoption of the resolutions a committee was appointed to wait on Ald. Merriam to inform him of the action of the meeting. Those named were Mr. Moderwell, Ald. Thomson, Alexander Fyfe, E. I. Frankhauser, and C. I. Backus. Mr. Frankhauser, an attorney, is a member of the Pease organization in the ward. The committee will meet at 10 a. m. tomorrow to call on Mr. Merriam at his office.

**Hull Praises Candidacy.**

"I am delighted to hear it," said State Representative Morton D. Hull of the Sixth ward when advised of the action of the Twenty-fifth ward Republicans. "I hope Ald. Merriam will respond to the call. Without reflection upon anybody, I think the public mind is wearied and confused by the personal politics being played in this community. With recriminations flying back and forth, they know not whom to trust.

"Ald. Merriam's candidacy will present a clear cut opportunity to support a man free from these embarrassments. His candidacy, if he will consent to run, will mean the issue of good government for Chicago and not that of the personal political ascendency of any man or faction. I repeat, I hope Ald. Merriam will make the race."

## K.E.M.L.J.A.T.M. DE BARDI, 6 FT.

### Chicago Frenchman Applies to Deputy U. S. District Court Clerk for Citizenship Papers.

Kavy Emile Maximilian Louis Joseph Alexandre Theodor Manuel de Bardi, height, 6 feet.

Deputy United States District Court Clerk James J. Whalen wrote it all down yesterday.

De Bardi, who was born in Paris twenty-eight years ago, and came to America May 30, 1907, to live at 4028 Sheridan road, wants to be a United States citizen.

## SANTY CARNEGIE—"THROW AWAY THOSE TOYS AND I'LL GIVE YOU SOMETHING THAT WILL DO YOU LOTS MORE GOOD."

## ACCUSE OFFICIAL IN A KIDNAP PLOT

### Girl Mother and Relative Cause Kenosha Health Commissioner's Arrest.

### WOMAN, TOO, IS HELD.

Dr. John R. Spaulding, health commissioner of Kenosha, Wis., and Mrs. James A. Starr, 810 West Sixty-first place, were arrested last night on warrants sworn out by Miss Emily Elisabeth Humphrey, 17 years old, charging them with conspiring to kidnap her baby. The child, it appears, has died since the time of the alleged incident.

A third warrant naming Mrs. Jennie Herget, 564 Freemont street, Kenosha, mother of Mrs. Starr, is in the hands of the police and probably will be served today. The charge is the same.

The physician was arrested at the Chicago and Northwestern depot as he was about to take a train for Kenosha. Mrs. Starr was arrested at her residence. Both were taken to the West Chicago avenue police station, where they later were released on bonds, after denying the charge.

**Seek Trace of Child.**

Miss Humphrey came to Chicago from Kenosha with her mother, Mrs. Catherine Humphrey, Dec. 2 and started an investigation to learn what had become of a baby boy born to Miss Humphrey at Mrs. Starr's residence April 2.

They learned, according to the story they told the police, that Dr. Spaulding had left the child on the doorstep of St. Vincent's Orphan's asylum when it was 2 weeks old. It was at the abylum that the baby is said to have died.

While denying the conspiracy charge, Dr. Spaulding admitted he had given the baby away, but said that he had an understanding with the young mother, that he was to do so. The baby, he said, he gave to an eastern man named Moss, who was at that time staying at the Saratoga hotel. Since that time the man has died, he said.

Miss Humphrey has the appearance of a child of 14 years, being small in stature. Her story of the kidnaping is that she came to Chicago last spring and went with Dr. Spaulding to the residence of Mrs. Starr. She gave birth to the baby, a boy, at Mrs. Starr's home, and when she had recovered went back to her home. The trip to Chicago was to avoid scandal.

**Accuses a Kenosha Man.**

The father of the baby, she said, is a man of prominence in Kenosha, and it was hoped to keep the matter quiet. Dr. Spaulding is said to have remained in Chicago with her until she returned to Kenosha, but came back again a week later.

He met Mrs. Herget at Clark and Washington streets in the evening, it is said, and boarded a street car with her. Mrs. Herget had the baby in her arms. When they reached Superior street they got off and walked half a block. Mrs. Herget then handed the baby to Dr. Spaulding and he, it is alleged, took it to the orphan asylum at Superior street and La Salle avenue, leaving it on the doorstep.

Miss Humphrey said that she had given her permission to have her baby placed in a private family, but not in a public institution. The doctor had told her, she said, that he knew of a respectable family that would care for the child.

**Reports Case to Wayman.**

Mrs. Starr is said to have told Miss Humphrey the part her mother and Dr. Spaulding played in the disposal of the baby. Miss Humphrey reported the case to State's Attorney Wayman and was advised to swear out warrants for the arrest of the responsible persons.

Dr. Spaulding was released on bonds of $2,000 signed by John R. McGill, a brother-in-law. Mrs. Starr, who is the wife of a foreman employed by the American Sand and Gravel company, was released on $2,000 bonds signed by Fred Overhue, bailiff in Judge Kersten's court.

## VIVIAN GOULD IS ENGAGED TO LORD DECIES OF ENGLAND.

### Nobleman Who Recently Visited Chicago as Horse Show Judge Is Fiance of American Heiress.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Formal announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Vivian Gould, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gould of New York and Lakewood, N. J., to Lord Decies.

Lord Decies, who was in Chicago as a judge at the last horse show, recently succeeded to the title. His full name is John Graham Hope Horsley Beresford, fifth Baron Decies.

He was born Dec. 5, 1866. He is a lieutenant colonel of the Seventh hussars and a member of the Distinguished Service order. He has fought in many campaigns. He is a polo player and a cricketer, and is keenly interested in hunting and racing.

## WOMAN FLIRT IN HOBBLE SKIRT BREEDS SCANDAL, SAYS PRIEST

### Young and Old Who Cast "Sheep's Eyes at Men" Are on Road Leading to Downfall of Thousands, He Asserts.

"Flirting is one of the most pernicious habits a woman can have," said Father St. Ignatius last night at St. Mary's church in Elgin. He was preaching a sermon on scandal to about 800 persons gathered for a "mission meeting."

"The woman—whether she be young or old—who continually is casting sheep's eyes at the men, trying to attract their attention, is upon a path which leads to the downfall of thousands of men and women. Also the married woman with children who goes about among her unmarried friends relating unsavory bits of gossip about men and husbands, or who goes to her young married women friends with stories of what she has heard about their husbands is a ruiner of lives."

Father St. Ignatius also criticised the "atrocities of the hobble skirt" and the feminine costume in general as "intended to betray immodestly her charms to men." The women who wear them, he said, "are breeders of scandal."

## BDELLIUM BESTS LEARNED MEN.

### College Faculty Members Fall Down on Short Word in Missouri Spelling Bee.

Columbia, Mo., Dec. 14.—A word containing eight letters stumped both classes in an old fashioned spelling bee tonight. The word was bdellium, and among those vanquished were President A. Ross Hill of the University of Missouri and several members of his faculty. Bdellium, according to Webster, is a gum resin.

## "ELI PERKINS" IS NEAR DEATH.

### Well Known Humorist, 71 Years of Age, Critically Ill in Home at Yonkers, N. Y.

New York, Dec. 14.—Melville de Lancy Landon, better known as "Eli Perkins," the humorist, is critically ill with locomotor ataxia at his home in Yonkers. He is 71 years old and has been in failing health for a number of years.

## VOTE TODAY UPON LORIMER REPORT IN SUBCOMMITTEE

### Burrows Will Offer Resolution for Action by Colleagues of the Senate Body.

### PINCHOT SCORES ACTION.

### Clearing of the Senator Similar to Whitewash Given to Ballinger, Says Foe of the Latter.

### PRESS COMMENT ON DECISION.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—[Special.]—The final meeting of the Lorimer subcommittee has been called for tomorrow at 11 o'clock. It is said that Senator Burrows, chairman of the subcommittee, will submit to his colleagues the report he has prepared, vindicating Senator Lorimer.

The conclusions which Mr. Burrows presents and the language in which they are couched will be considered with the greatest care by the members of the subcommittee who propose to attach their signatures to the document. A great deal of gossip is in circulation as to what Senator Burrows will say, some asserting that he declares the charges to be without the slightest foundation, while others insist that he will admit the presence of corruption in Springfield, but will hold that it has not been established that there was any connection between it and the election of Lorimer.

It is hoped by Senator Burrows that the subcommittee will be able unanimously to approve the report he will draft. In this case the meeting of the full committee will be called for Friday or Saturday. The conclusions of the subcommittee will be submitted and the six senators who have not taken part in the investigation, but who are members of the committee, will be asked to approve them.

**Pinchot Scores the Decision.**

The reported decision to sustain Senator Lorimer's title to his seat in spite of the exposed corruption in his election came in for a scoring today from former Chief Forester Gifford Pinchot. He declared the decision in this, as in the Ballinger investigation, has been determined by powerful influences, but expressed confidence that the people had formed their own opinion of the scandal.

"It takes vastly more moral courage to assume the responsibility of deciding against a man in high place and with powerful friends than to decide for him," said Pinchot. "The whitewash of Senator Lorimer is a good example."

The former forester said he was convinced that this was the explanation of the outcome of the Lorimer inquiry.

Senator Lorimer was in the senate during the entire session today. Part of the time he was on the floor wearing a bland smile, apparently for the purpose of impressing his distinguished colleagues with his own consciousness of innocence, and part of the time he was in the cloakroom buttonholing the men who will have to vote finally upon the question as to whether or not he will remain in Washington.

**NEWSPAPERS ON LORIMER.**

The reports that the subcommittee of the senate, which has made the Lorimer inquiry, is drawing up a report exonerating the senator, are bringing comment from the press of the country.

Herewith are reprinted some of the editorial opinions from representative newspapers in Illinois and nearby states where the scandal of Lorimer's purchased election to the senate has excited deep interest. The comments follow:

**Vindicated.**

[Milwaukee Journal.]

We do not look for Mr. Lorimer's unseating. Our lords and masters have been very much scandalized by THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE'S unseemly exposures of legislative conditions in Illinois. They have too much at stake to permit a precedent to be established that would permit the unseating of a senator merely because his friends spent money in his behalf in bathrooms and other places where there is an absence of illuminated keyholes and other accessories of publicity.

It is true that Senator Clark of Montana was unseated because he spent about the same amount as Wisconsin's grand old man expended in the rounding out of his career, but he had been so indiscreet as to interfere with the development of the natural resources of the west by the Standard Oil interests. He needed disciplining. After he was removed and forced into a community of interests with the financial overlords of the east, he was permitted to return to the senate without any attending scandal or subsequent outcry.

Mr. Lorimer has been vindicated.

**More Political Whitewash.**

[Rockford Republic.]

Senatorial courtesy and whitewash brought William Lorimer through the senatorial inquiry pure as he was before Charlie White told about it. It was not expected the senate committee would find him guilty of any sort of wrong, more than the joint committee found in the administration of the interior department by Secretary Ballinger.

It is perhaps not demonstrable that Senator Lorimer knew all the details of the purchase which gave him a seat in the United States senate, but few of his constituents doubt that it was bought. It is recalled that the very day Lorimer made his delayed denial and asked for a senatorial investigation a confession was made by Senator Holstlaw at Springfield that he had received $2,500 for his vote, the money being paid him in Chicago and his vote regularly cast for Lorimer.

All the circumstances of the Holstlaw con-

## SHINES 60 SHOES, BUT GETS NO 'TIP'

### Professor's Warning to Traveling Students Balks Industrious Pullman Porter.

### ASK COMPANY FOR RAISE.

You don't tip the Pullman porter when he shines your shoes.

If you give him money, it is "pay," not a tip.

He has to buy his polish and brushes and clothes out of his own money.

But because the traveling American public thinks it is a tip, and is failing steadily to disgorge, already 3,000 Pullman porters—and more expected—are petitioning the Pullman company for a raise in wages.

"The professor of the agricultural department in a certain university," said a porter on one of the New York-Chicago flyers yesterday, "brought twenty-nine of his students recently to see the International stock show in Chicago. The professor told the students it was against the law of the state to give a 'tip.' They traveled in my Pullman car.

**Works All Night on Sixty Shoes.**

"I worked all night scrubbing off the mud and polishing up those thirty pairs of shoes. In the morning I brushed the whole party off. Did I get anything for my polish and time? No, sah.

"But I bet that professor and his twenty-nine students got a shine while they were in Chicago, and they did not think anything of it when they paid the Greek bootblack 10 or 15 cents for it."

The petition points out the decrease in amounts of "gratuities" received, the cost of "lay overs" at ends of runs and the general increase in the cost to the consumer of food and other necessities of life.

**Petition General Manager.**

The petition reads in part as follows:

"Mr. Richmond Dean, general manager Pullman company, Chicago, Ill.

"Dear Sir: The growing tendency of the traveling public either to discontinue altogether or to reduce to one-half or less the gratuities with which they formerly rewarded Pullman porters who merited such consideration, and the high cost of living generally, have forced us to come through you to the Pullman company begging for some relief.

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"To support this petition we respectfully beg to cite some facts, to wit:

"First. [a] The average cost per meal is 40 cents; [b] lodging and bath when away from home, 50 cents.

"Second. [a] Two uniforms a year are necessary; [b] repair and care for the same.

"Third. The shortage of linen, combs, and brushes and other car equipage.

"Fourth. Clothing other than uniforms, laundry, insurance, and sundry necessary personal expenses.

"All which must be paid for out of the present salary of 33 1-3 cents per day. This for the support of the porter alone, to say nothing of his family and dependencies.

"Also, should a porter become sick while in line of duty his 33 1-3 cents per day immediately stops until he is able to go out in service again."

fession evidenced its truthfulness. He was nearly prostrated with shame, and tottered home to Iuka a broken, disgraced man. He was a banker, but it became necessary to reorganize the two or three banks in which he had been the leading spirit, with him left out. That he could have thus ruined and disgraced himself to injure William Lorimer is not conceivable. He voted for Lorimer because he was paid to do so, and it is only on technicalities or because he was shrewd enough to not personally involve himself in the corrupt transaction that Senator Lorimer can even accomplish an escape on a not proven verdict.

The acquittal by the senate does not improve his reputation among the people of Illinois. Never since he became politically prominent has he enjoyed the confidence of the masses of the people outside of those in Chicago who held membership in the Lorimer organization, and the disclosures of grafting in the last legislature of which he was the immediate beneficiary make it certain that original suspicions against him were just. He is unfit to represent Illinois in the United States senate, but the shame must linger till time removes him.

### Lorimer Vindicated.

[Quincy Herald.]

The vindication of Senator Lorimer by his senatorial confreres naturally fills many of us who have been his enemies with shame and confusion. It proves what has been often proven before, that judgment must not be passed too hastily and that the guilt of an accused party cannot be accepted as positive until it is shown. This splendid testimonial to that senator's incorruptible political life and beautiful public character as given after the fullest investigation by the senate is a triumph of right and righteousness. It shows how cruelly he has been misjudged and maligned. There never was any jackpot to draw from; the bathroom episode was simply the volcanic vaporings of the diseased imagination of his accusers.

Those Democrats who gave Lorimer their votes were not betrayers of their party's confidence, base traitors who used the high office to which they were elected by admiring constituents to sell their honor and their trust for an enemy's gold! No, indeed. They were patriots inspired by the love of state and country to sacrifice themselves for the best interests of the nation. Knowing that they would be criticised, condemned, repudiated, rebuked, ostracised, and looked upon as the Judases of their age and generation, they all, some forty of them, without conference or compensation, as by one common accord, turned towards Lorimer as the preserver of their party's traditions, the personality in whom all the virtues reigned, and the one citizen of all this great state whose lofty dignity and high ideals and noble consistency and untarnished political life caused him to stand out so far in the van that there was no shadow of another to creep in between or cause them to hesitate.

Surrounded by an atmosphere of effulgent transparency, his every act open to the limelight under the radiant rays of public investigation, his head in a halo of honesty and his feet in the limpid pool of political purity, a model of modesty, a martyr of malignant machinations—Senator Lorimer sits in the senate the undaunted ideal of incarnate integrity.

What will be his attitude now to his defamers is a question of conjecture. Will he seek to salve his pride by monetary remuneration, or will he, with that nobility which has so characterized all his public life in the past, magnanimously forgive and forget and accept the avalanche of apologies which is his due? In the face of his splendid vindication, and his now untainted reputation before the world, Senator Lorimer can afford to be magnanimous and merciful in the day of his triumph.

### Halo for Lorimer.

[Illinois State Register.]

The subcommittee of the United States senate committee which investigated the charges of bribery in connection with the election of Senator Lorimer has taken the blond boss by the nape of the neck and the seat of his breeches, lifted him out of the mire of charges in connection with his senatorial election, and soused him into the Washington whitewash vat which is kept handy for fellows like Ballinger, Lorimer, et al.

Of course there was "no foundation for any of the charges that bribery had entered into the case in connection with the Lorimer election."

Certainly not!

Who said there was?

Link, $1,000.00!

White, $1,000.00!

Hoistlaw, $2,500!

Beckemeyer, $1,000.00!

Of course those members of the legislature who confessed to receiving these sums for their votes for Lorimer just disgraced themselves, their families, the legislature, and the state with bribery confessions for amusement!

Somebody now order a brilliant halo for Lorimer and send it to him for Christmas!

We will be surprised if the senate committee proper doesn't recommend that in view of Saint Lorimer's connection with that pure and undefiled bipartisan Browne-Erbstein-Link-White-Hoistlaw - Beckemeyer - Wilson combination he would be the Republican nominee for president of the United States in 1912.

### Possibilities in Illinois.

[St. Louis Globe-Democrat.]

The subcommittee of the senate committee to which the investigation of the Lorimer charges has fallen is said to have agreed unanimously upon a report that the charges of bribery in connection with the Lorimer election have not been proved. The report itself is not yet made public, this conclusion of the subcommittee having been reached in executive session. A safe conclusion in advance is that it rests upon the theory that not enough evidence has been produced to show that a sufficient number of votes were bribed as to disqualify Senator Lorimer if these votes should be subtracted from the total number of votes cast for him on the deciding ballot.

This must be the technical line of reasoning the subcommittee has followed in reaching its conclusion. One of the Illinois legislators indicted in connection with these charges testified before this subcommittee in Chicago that he had received money for deserting Stringer, the Democratic senatorial candidate, and voting for Lorimer. He was asked by one of the committee, Senator Frazier, we believe, if he would have voted for Lorimer without the promise of pay, or if he had contemplated so voting and replied that he had not. Of course, even without the vote of Holstlaw, there were enough members, Democrats and Republicans, voting for Lorimer, to elect him. According to the testimony telegraphed out of Chicago while the subcommittee was in session there, it was not proved that, if all the men admitting bribery were deducted from the number of Lorimer's supporters, he would be found to be in a minority of the total vote cast. This will be satisfactory to Senator Lorimer.

On the same day that it was announced in Washington that the senate subcommittee had unanimously agreed on reporting that Senator Lorimer has a valid title to his seat, Attorney Erbstein in Chicago, charged with bribing a juror in the Lee O'Neil Browne trial, announced his intention to prove an alibi. The court is said to have been thunderstruck at the announcement. But it is our conviction that Mr. Erbstein will prove his alibi and come as clean as Mr. Lorimer. As things are going in Illinois, it would not surprise us if the Hon. Lee O'Neil Browne, when his case is again called in Springfield, sets up and proves a claim that he has never been in that town, and that the leader of the Democratic minority in the house, masquerading behind his name and face might have been some other La Salle county Democrat ambitious to make a record which would appeal more than Browne's to the honorable Democracy of that great Democratic county. He could then point to his own return to the legislature as conclusive proof that the scheme failed. Everything is possible in Illinois now.

### The Lorimer Case.

[Terre Haute Tribune.]

The announced intention of the subcommittee of congress to report that charges against Senator William Lorimer have not been sustained comes as a surprise to the majority of the people of the middle west, and will be accepted by most of them as indicative, not of vindication of Lorimer, but of prejudicial influence exerted on the committee.

It is generally conceded in Indiana and Illinois that William Lorimer did not secure his seat in the senate by means that were to the credit of himself or any one else. The circumstances surrounding his election were too peculiar to admit of acceptance without doubt. The charges that have since been made against some of the men who voted for him and the confessions of others regarding legislative jackpots, etc., all indicate that if there was no corruption in his election it was a corrupt coterie of legislators that chose him for office.

It is true that none of the alleged bribers and bribe takers have been convicted in the courts of Illinois, but it is also true that none of the confessions of boodling have been shown to be false. That there was boodling in plenty in Illinois about the time the senator was elected is admitted by good people in all walks of life. The fact that there has been no conviction, therefore, has been attributed to several causes, most important of which is a continuation of the corrupt practices even to the extent of jury bribing.

### Expected Has Happened.

[Alton Telegraph.]

The expected has happened in the Lorimer case. Many of the best informed people did not believe that Senator Lorimer would be found guilty in the matter of purchasing his seat in the United States senate. Lorimer was altogether too smooth to leave his tracks uncovered. The great corporations put up the money that paid for the votes of the men who got the $1,000 bribes to vote for Lorimer. The senator probably had no knowledge of the money transaction. His tools, Browne and Broderick, Bob Wilson, and others were the persons who handled the money that was paid to the bribed legislators. But that the entire senate committee would be on the side of Lorimer was something that few looked for.

### "Not Proven."

[Oshkosh Northwestern.]

The subcommittee of the United States senate, which has been investigating the charges of bribery in connection with the election of Senator Lorimer of Illinois, has reached a conclusion in accordance with the famous Scotch verdict of "Not proven."

It is always hard to prove charges of this kind against a man who has succeeded in being elected to the United States senate, and the more so if the accused senator happens to belong to the dominant party, the leaders of which are of course in a position to control the character of the investigation made, if it gets to a point where an official investigation cannot be avoided. All sorts of peculiar and suspicious circumstances may surround the election of a senator, but unless he is caught red handed in transgressing the laws against bribery he can safely count on being let down easy by his associates when they come to an investigation.

This is the position of Senator Lorimer at present, and he can thank his lucky stars the investigation of the manner of his election was not handled by a committee inclined to be hostile to him personally or for political reasons. Under such conditions the finding of the investigating committee might have been entirely different, for certainly there was some very funny work in the Illinois legislature at the time of Lorimer's election. And even though the investigating committee has returned a verdict of "not proven," the public will continue to have an opinion of its own.

### Lorimer's Vindication.

[Aurora Beacon.]

The vindication of Senator Lorimer does not come as a surprise, for the result has been forecast in Washington newspaper dispatches for some time.

Past experience in contested election cases in the United States senate teaches us that members of that body, both Democrats and Republicans, are exceedingly wary of throwing any other member out.

Reed Smoot, the Utah senator, retained his seat after reams of evidence had been introduced to prove that he was occupying his chair illegally. Many people are not yet convinced that he has a right to it, although they well remember the piteous plea and the eloquent demand for his complete vindication voiced by a well known Illinois politician, who at that time was a member of the senate.

Under the former proceedings of the senate in such cases it is declared that it was not only necessary to prove bribery in connection with Lorimer's election but also that enough votes were secured by bribes to actually give him a majority. This, the committee declares, was not shown. Many people still retain the idea that Mr. Lorimer did gain his seat through bribery, whether he knew anything about it or not.

But there is one thing certain about the whole Lorimer business, and that is this: the time is coming when United States senators will be elected directly by the people and not by the state legislatures.

This cannot be done without an amendment to the constitution. The signs of the times point to that vital rearrangement of our national law. Hail the day!

### Legislators Mistaken?

[Kansas City Star.]

Senator Burrow's committee, which has decided that there was no proof that bribery entered into the election of Lorimer, evidently reached the conclusion that the members of the legislature who confessed that they were bribed to vote for Lorimer were mistaken.

### Whitewash to Be Applied.

[Davenport Times.]

Preliminary reports of the senate committee that investigated the election of Senator Lorimer indicate that whitewash will be applied to the whole Illinois scandal. The senate committee that heard the evidence will declare, it is said, that it discovered no proof that any money was used to influence votes for the senator. Of course this conclusion has been made possible by the failure of the Illinois court to convict any one in connection with the affair. There are some things concerning which one may be convinced but which he cannot produce legal proof to sustain.

### Suggestion from Iowa.

[Cedar Rapids (Ia.) Gazette.]

If the senate gives Lorimer a coat of whitewash, Senator Cullom should resign and ask that either Lee O'Neil Browne or Attorney Erbstein be elected in his stead.

### For Direct Election of Senators.

[Cedar Rapids Gazette.]

A whitewash for Bill Lorimer. Another argument in favor of direct election of United States senators.

### Illinois' Choice.

[St. Louis Times.]

If Lorimer is good enough for Illinois, why should he not be good enough for a back seat in Washington?

If Lorimer is the sort of man Illinois wishes to honor—and it will be remembered that those who opposed him were humbled, and that those who were his friends, Lee O'Neil Browne, in particular, have been rewarded and approved—it should be enough for the rest of the country, perhaps, to permit Illinois to have all the rope it wants.

## HONOR VETERAN CLAIM AGENT.

### Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Surgeons Give $1,000 in Gold to John A. Hinsey.

At the eighteenth annual meeting of the Surgical Association of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway, held yesterday at the Palmer house, a purse of $1,000 in gold was given to John A. Hinsey, who resigned recently as chief claim agent of the road after a service of forty years. Fractures and surgical treatment in cases of accidents were discussed by Drs. Samuel Bell, Beloit, Wis.; E. T. Wickham, Washington, Ia.; H. Reineking, Milwaukee; M. M. Moulton, Bellevue, Ia.; S. A. Spilman, Ottumwa, Ia.; R. F. Lounsbury of Chicago, and others. The session will be renewed today.

## ERBSTEIN SHOWS LINE OF RETREAT

### Attorney Indicates He Will Appeal to Federal Courts if Convicted.

### WOULD ORATE, BUT CAN'T.

### Court Refuses Defendant's Plea to Address Jury Without Being Sworn.

Attorney Charles E. Erbstein yesterday afternoon marked out his road of retreat to the federal courts in case he should be convicted on the charge of bribing Grant McCutchen, juror in the second Lee O'Neil Browne trial, to vote for the acquittal of his client.

Although Defendant Erbstein resisted his attorneys' pleas and could not be goaded into testifying in his own behalf, he demanded the right to address the jury when he would not be under oath.

"That would amount to allowing this defendant to testify in his own behalf without being sworn," replied Assistant State's Attorney Day. "He had the opportunity of going on the stand and declined it."

### Court Rejects His Plea.

Judge Brentano refused to allow Erbstein to orate after Assistant State's Attorney Crowe had handed up authorities determining that when a defendant has elected to be represented by counsel he cannot also be his own lawyer and plead his own case.

The ruling of Judge Brentano came at the close of the court's afternoon session, whereupon Attorney Erbstein at once disclosed that his purpose in making his request was to open a door for carrying his case to the United States Supreme court.

"My constitutional rights have been denied by this ruling of the court," said Mr. Erbstein. "Should I be convicted I will be able to take this case up to the United States Supreme court."

"Mr. Erbstein has been denied none of his constitutional rights," said Assistant State's Attorney Day.

### Arguments May End Today.

The entire day was used by Attorney Charles H. Soelke in his plea for the defense. Attorney James T. Brady will follow for Erbstein this morning and then Mr. Day, on behalf of the people, will close the arguments and the case will go to the jury after Judge Brentano has read his instructions.

Mr. Soelke's speech was mostly a characterization of the testimony for the prosecution as unworthy of belief. In one sentence he swept aside the confessions of McCutchen, Mrs. McCutchen, and Harry T. Stacy, go-between for Erbstein and McCutchen, and included even the woman, whom he had declined to cross examine, in his description of these three as "accomplices."

"The presumption of the law," asserted Mr. Soelke, "is that none of the meetings Stacy and McCutchen allege they had with this defendant, if material to the crime charged, took place. By a clever ruse, Mr. Crowe tried to make you believe we should have put on the stand, in denial of those twenty or thirty alleged meetings, the employés of Mr. Erbstein, but it remains true that the burden of proof does not pass."

Erbstein's alibi defenses—as to the night of Aug. 14, when the Rev. John F. Green said he was at St. Rita's parish house, instead of meeting Erbstein at midnight on Milwaukee avenue, and as to Sept. 14, when friends of Legislator Lee O'Neil Browne testified Erbstein was in La Salle county, instead of meeting Stacy and McCutchen in Chicago and "putting them off" on the money—were declared by Soelke to be conclusive proof that Stacy's story was not true, although those were not the dates on which any part of the $250 was alleged to have been paid either Stacy or McCutchen.

### Novel Contention Overruled.

To cover Erbstein's failure to go on the witness stand for himself, Attorneys Brady and Soelke, for the defense, asked Judge Brentano to instruct the jury today that the defendant could not have testified—that there was a legal bar.

"He could go on the stand if he wanted to," replied the Judge, crisply, in overruling this novel contention.

Another unexpected proposition from the defense was that the judge should hold the indictment bad because of "variance" between the different counts of the indictment. The specification was that one count charged Erbstein with paying McCutchen $100, while another said the nature of the bribe was "to the grand jury unknown."

## FEAST GIVEN WILLIAM KENT

### Old Co-workers for Good Government Greet Congressman Elect.

### HIS LABORS HERE RECALLED.

### Former Chicagoan Declares for Principles Rather than Party.

Congressman-elect William Kent of California, one of the pioneer workers for good municipal government in Chicago, was the chief guest last evening at a dinner given by forty of his old coworkers at the Union League club. Francis J. Heney, the San Francisco graft prosecutor, also was a guest.

Mr. Kent confined his address to reminiscences of the old days when he as head of the Municipal Voters' league worked with his friends to keep the "gray wolves" out of the city council and of his own hard fights to get a place as alderman.

"One thing that I shall stand against in congress," he said, "is blind allegiance to party dominance. I made it plain in my campaign that my platform was principles rather than party fealty, although elected as a Republican."

### Tells of His Fight.

The congressman touched on his uphill campaign in which he was assisted by Mr. Heney and declared the unexpected majority of 3,500 which he received at the polls came from the common people who wanted a man to represent their interests.

Mr. Heney in his talk said that there was little use expecting better government until more attention is paid to the machinery of government.

Besides Lessing Rosenthal, toastmaster, and Prof. Graham Taylor, the originator of the dinner plans, a dozen others paid high tribute to Mr. Kent for his work in Chicago, and prophesied greater things from his congressional career.

### Praises Influence of Kent.

Frank H. Scott summed up the ideas of a half dozen of the speakers when he said:

"William Kent has left his mark on the city of Chicago. His labors will not be forgotten. The movement he helped to start toward independence in city politics has grown yearly until this last campaign it reached the statewide stage with the organization of the committee of seven at the Peoria conference."

Other speakers included Judge E. O. Brown, Judge Julian W. Mack, Allen B. Pond, Sigmund Zeisler, Merritt Starr, John M. Harlan, Jenkin Lloyd Jones, Raymond Robins, and Morton Hull.

## SENATOR HOLSTLAW RETURNS AND ORGANIZES NEW BANK.

### Legislator Who Sold Interests After Making Confession as to Bribery Comes Back to Native Town.

Mount Vernon, Ill., Dec. 14.—[Special.]—Senator D. W. Holstlaw, who made a confession relative to the manner in which William Lorimer was elected to the United States senate, and who sold out his interests in Iuka, which included the control of the Iuka bank, and left the village, has "come back."

Holstlaw has organized a new banking institution, capitalized at $25,000. His son, Hershel D. Holstlaw, is cashier and Mrs. Hershel D. Holstlaw is head bookkeeper. The bank is chartered under the laws of Illinois as the Iuka State bank.

Senator Holtslaw has come back to his native town with the intention of living down the past, and hopes to be vindicated in the eyes of his old friends and neighbors. His return was unannounced, and not until the bank was organized did many of the villagers know what was going on. The announcement that he had returned created almost as much surprise as did his confession in the bribery case.

## ELECTION REFORM URGED BY BARNES

### Former Superior Court Judge Tells Changes He Thinks Are Advisable.

### FOR A SMALLER BALLOT.

### Says Candidates for Public Offices Are Preyed Upon by Various Harpies.

Pity the poor candidate!

Pity most particularly the poor defeated candidate!

And then rise up in wrath and smite the constitution of the state of Illinois until it be changed so as to enable the people to give intelligent expression to their will.

These were some of the impressions made by former Judge of the Superior Court A. C. Barnes upon the Chicago Association of Credit Men at the Mid Day club last night.

Mr. Barnes advocated shorter ballots, the separation of judicial from other elections, the elimination of party tickets at judicial elections, the abolition of minority representation, the appointment rather than election of clerks of courts and similar minor officials. The extension of civil service, and, above all, a corrupt practices act.

He admitted a new constitution would be necessary to get all these reforms, but expressed the opinion that the present one was outworn long ago, and that only a lack of confidence of the people in themselves and in their representatives prevents them from making a new one.

### Asks Pity for Candidates.

In his consideration of the need of a corrupt practices act, Mr. Barnes took a stand somewhat out of the ordinary, and in support of his contentions read a great volume of correspondence received by him during the campaign.

He held that the chief need of such an act is to protect the poor candidates from the vultures that prey on them. Among the harpies he listed the party organization, the churches, clubs, fraternal societies, racial, religious, and neighborhood newspapers, and miscellaneous organizations. All of these, he showed, demand money from the candidate in consideration of support until his whole salary is consumed by the campaign for election. And then maybe he doesn't get elected.

The letters the speaker read were from all of the classes named, either frankly demanding or pointedly suggesting the remittance of checks for tickets to balls, euchre parties, bazaars, fairs, or dances; for the insertion of cuts in church calendars, parish monthlies, fraternal society bulletins, or religious or racial papers, or even for the support of this or that church, society, or paper.

### Offers Made to Sell Influence.

One clergyman wrote that for a consideration he would place Mr. Barnes' picture and a notice in some document which would be distributed one week before election to "every one of the 5,000 people in my parish."

William A. Prendergast, controller of New York City, former secretary of the National Association of Credit Men, spent as much time discussing Mr. Barnes' speech as he did on his own subject. "The Application of Business Methods to the $65,000,000 Business of the City of New York."

"I, too, have suffered," he began. "I have been a candidate four times."

In view of the fact that he had won the last time, however, he seemed less affected than Mr. Barnes by the problem, alleging that no votes were lost by turning down all such importunities.


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# STRIKERS REJECT TERMS OF PEACE

## Joint Committee Places Blame on "Association" Manufacturers of Garments.

## IDLE WORKERS ARE FIRM.

### Refusal to Vote Leaves Situation Where It Was When the Trouble Began.

Striking garment workers yesterday rejected the peace terms offered by Hart, Schaffner & Marx and presented to the strikers by Mayor Busse and the city council peace committee.

Responsibility for the rejection was placed by President John Fitzpatrick of the Chicago Federation of Labor and the members of the joint committee on the shoulders of the "association" manufacturers, who spurned the good offices of the council committee and refused to arbitrate.

The strike leaders officially declared the agreement rejected after two stormy scenes with the strikers in Hodcarriers' hall and Curtiss hall, where vain attempts were made to induce the idle clothing workers to vote on the proposition.

President Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Raymond Robins and the other members of the committee then returned to headquarters at 275 La Salle street and following an all afternoon session voted to continue supporting the strikers.

**Letter Reports Vain Efforts.**

The following letter setting forth the situation was drafted and sent to Mayor Busse and the city council committee:

Gentlemen: We beg leave to report to you the refusal of the workers of Hart, Schaffner & Marx, now on strike, to accept the plan of settlement as recommended by us.

Every reasonable effort has been made to secure a favorable result in the submission of this plan of settlement to the striking employes of Hart, Schaffner & Marx.

The refusal of the representatives of the National Wholesale Tailors' association and the National Wholesale Clothiers' association to accept these terms of settlement and the public declaration of their determination to "fight to a finish" has resulted in a feeling of resentment among the strikers and a natural desire to stand or fall together.

On behalf of the strikers we hope that you will continue your efforts to bring about an adjustment of the existing difficulties, and if we can be of any further service we shall be glad to act.

The letter was signed by John Fitzpatrick, Margaret Dreier Robins, Samuel L. Landers, and Edward Anderson.

**Plan Fought by Radicals.**

The rejection of the settlement plan puts the strike back to where it was in the beginning. Opposition to the agreement developed as soon as its terms became known more than a week ago. Every effort was made by the strike leaders to create a sentiment favorable to the plan, but the strikers, especially the Socialists and the radical element, held out against it on the ground that the strikers wanted a "closed shop" and recognition of the union.

A delegation of northwest side strikers who rejected the agreement by an unofficial vote on Tuesday at the instance of Father Lawdinski marched from Walsh's hall, Noble and Ohio streets, to Hodcarriers' hall and urged the strikers to refrain from voting.

**Attempt Is Given Up.**

President Fitzpatrick and his assistants then gave up the attempt to get a vote and went with the ballot boxes to Curtiss hall, a block away, to try again. Here the opposition was equally strong, and when a delegation from Hodcarriers' and Walsh's halls stampeded the meeting and shouted "Down with the agreement; we refuse to vote," the committee yielded to the wishes of the strikers and declared the agreement rejected.

Relief work in behalf of destitute strikers will be continued. At a meeting of the citizens' committee held late in the afternoon in the Northwestern University building it was announced that Mrs. Joseph T. Bowen, treasurer of the strike milk fund, received a contribution of $1,000 from the Elizabeth McCormick memorial fund to be used to buy milk for strikers' babies.

# KILLS HIMSELF IN BATHTUB.

### Stephen E. Lambert Ends His Life with Bullet After Vainly Trying the Rope Method.

Stephen E. Lambert, 57 years old, who rented at 23 Waverly court, shot himself and last night while in a bathtub. He had tried in the morning to end his life by hanging himself from a gas jet. He left a note which read:

"Please pay to the account of Sara A. Fraley all moneys on deposit at the Prairie State bank which is in my name, as she is my lawful heir."

# CALLED FROM BAR AND SHOT.

### Man Fired Upon in Street After Being Summoned Outside by Two Women.

Harry Howard, 228 North Clark street, was shot in the right leg last night in front of a saloon at 358 North Clark street. Howard was called from within the saloon by two women, and as he appeared the shot was fired. His wound was dressed at the Passavant Memorial hospital and he was taken to the East Chicago avenue station. He said he was unable to identify his assailant. The two women were interrogated with the same result. Howard was shot under similar circumstances a year ago.

# NEW INTERURBAN TO CHICAGO.

### Philadelphian After Franchises for 60 Mile Line from Lake County Industry Centers.

Plans are being made for an electric interurban line to connect all the industrial centers of Lake county, Indiana, with Chicago. C. H. Geist, a capitalist from Philadelphia, is behind the project. The construction will start as soon as necessary franchises have been secured. The line, if built, will be about sixty miles long and will run through East Chicago, Indiana Harbor, and other towns along the lake shore.

# IDENTIFIES HER DEAD DAUGHTER

### Brothers Begin Search for Missing School Teacher Killed on Railroad Tracks at Crossing.

Mrs. Susanna Staak identified yesterday the body of the woman killed on Tuesday night on Newport avenue and the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul tracks as her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Staak. Miss Staak was a teacher in the Adams school. She lived with her mother and two brothers at 1836 Newport avenue. When she failed to return home Tuesday night a search for her was begun by the brothers.

# Ambitious Pullman Porters Find Times Hard and Ask Raise.

In petitioning the Pullman company for $50 and $45 a month, graded according to length of service, instead of their present 83½ cents a day, porters assert the traveling public steadily is shutting down on "tips."

# CONFESS TO MANY ROBBERIES

### Young Men Admit "L" Station Crime and Other Thefts.

## RUNS; HELD BY THE POLICE.

### Suspect Caught After Attempted Hold-up Identified by Two.

Confessions obtained yesterday from two young men by Inspector Hunt of the Desplaines street station cleared the mystery of the robbery of the Campbell avenue agent of the Chicago and Oak Park elevated railroad, the robbery of half a dozen citizens in different localities, and the burglary of a West Madison street fur store.

The prisoners are Ralph Buck and James Kelly. Buck resides at 1842 Washington boulevard and Kelly at 2332 West Huron street.

The station agent was held up a week ago. The amount of money stolen was $12.

The fur store robbed was that of C. E. Goldenson, 2049 West Madison street. Furs valued at $600 were taken.

**Suspect Identified as Robber.**

Shortly before midnight, policemen of the Town Hall station arrested John Mellon, a young man who they say was running away from the neighborhood of 5414 Winthrop avenue, where two highwaymen attempted to hold up W. S. Murphy, who resides at that address. Murphy refused to obey a command of the men to throw up his hands and one of them fired at him as they fled.

Later Mellon was identified by Adolph Kantler, 5911 Winthrop avenue, and August Carlson, 5915 Magnolia avenue, as one of a pair of young highwaymen who held them at the point of revolvers. Kantler lost about $2 in money and Carlson a watch and $10.

**$2,000 Worth of Jewelry Stolen.**

It was discovered early in the morning that the jewelry store of Paul E. Van Valkenburgh, 3148 South State street, had been entered Tuesday night and property valued at more than $2,000 stolen.

The police are searching for David McDonald, an aged watchman, to question him concerning the theft. He could not be located during the day.

Julius Split, James Kaminski, and William Mowasky, three of four alleged burglars arrested early Monday in a raid on the house at 2540 Avers avenue, were held to the grand jury by Municipal Judge Sabath. The case of Stanley Parasinski, a fourth man arrested, was continued until tomorrow.

Highwaymen secured a watch from William Scott, 2914 Washington boulevard, at night when they robbed him near his home, but overlooked $95 concealed in an inside pocket.

**Steal Property of $21,627 Value.**

Property valued at $21,627 was stolen early in the day by burglars who entered the store of S. Silberman & Sons, furriers, at 1117 West Thirty-fifth street. The intruders escaped with 4,200 mink skins, 100 weasel skins and 83 pounds of ginseng. They are believed to have used a wagon to cart away the plunder.

Seven detectives are detailed on the case.

Two armed robbers attempted to hold up Francis Helson, 912 Ridge avenue, Evanston, at night while he was on his way home. They stopped him at Greenleaf street and Florence avenue, but, although they displayed revolvers, Helson fled. The robbers chased him half a block, but he escaped.

# "BAT" REBUFFS DE BEAUFORT; RETIRES BEFORE SWORD CANE.

### Nelson "Felt Like Swinging on the Count's Jaw," but Retreats When Latter Fingers Formidable Stick.

"Me shake hands with him? Nay, nay, colonel. Forget it! I feel more like swinging on his jaw!"

'Twas Battling Nelson who spoke the harsh words, which meant that he declined to be introduced to Count de Beaufort by Col. William Thompson, manager of a music hall at which the count made his first stage appearance after his falling out with the Killgallen family and the accident that sent the count's wife to the hospital. The meeting was in a thirst parlor near the playhouse.

Col. Thompson did not catch the drift of the pugilist's remarks, and again tried to introduce the two men, who now were glaring at each other. The count made a remark indicating he recognized a diamond cluster scarf pin in Battling's tie, but again Nelson waved the count aside.

Beaufort (that's what he prefers to be called, instead of "count") said no more, but his face flushed and he began to unscrew the head of the cane he carries wherever he goes. Nelson noticed the count's action and left the barroom.

"He carries a sword cane," said Nelson. "I'm not looking for a puncture between my ribs."

Nelson was in San Francisco when he heard about the count's trouble with the Killgallen family and at that time gave an interview in which he declared his intention of administering a beating to the count.

# TIRED OF MOTORCYCLE NOISE.

### Evanston Council Committee Will Recommend Ordinance Imposing License on Sputtering Vehicles.

Ald. Turnock, chairman of the Evanston city council committee on police, said yesterday the committee would recommend the licensing of motorcycles, as desired by a number of Evanstonians who say the noise often made intentionally by motorcyclists is an unalloyed nuisance. The belief is that the license will have the tendency to curb the riders.

# U. S. OFFICIALS ARE ACCUSED IN SENATE BY CHICAGO DOCTOR

### James E. Buckley Files Complaint of Alleged Ill Treatment While Practicing in Mexico.

Dr. James E. Buckley of this city yesterday filed with the United States senate a complaint concerning ill treatment he asserts he received at the hands of officials of the state department. The complaint was filed by Senator Jones of Washington and asks an investigation by a special committee.

Dr. Buckley asserts that he was not protected as an American citizen by James G. Bailey, chargé d'affaires in Mexico, during some trouble the physician encountered in practicing his profession in that country. He was arrested and mistreated, he says, by Mexicans on a charge of violating the regulations for practicing medicine.

He says his reputation subsequently suffered from alleged misrepresentations by Huntington Wilson, first assistant secretary of state. His charges also name H. L. Wilson, ambassador to Mexico, Robert Bacon, ambassador to France, and H. H. D. Pierce, minister to Norway.

The state department says that every protection to which he was entitled was given to Dr. Buckley.

# MASCOT DIES; SAVES KITTEN

### Horses, Answering Alarm, Kill Mother Cat Raised by Firemen.

## SUCKLED FROM FINGER TIPS.

### Brings Newborn Offspring Out to Show Off to It's Friends.

In saving her kitten from being crushed under a horse's hoofs, Biddy, the mascot of engine company No. 84, was killed yesterday at the engine house, Washington and Curtis streets. But she saved the life of her kitten, which was taken in unharmed from the mouth of the dead mother.

Biddy was 8 years old. She was found by a fireman in an alley near the engine house, where it had been left in a bag to perish. It's eyes were not opened when Biddy became a "member" of engine company No. 84.

**Firemen Feed Kitten.**

The firemen took turns at feeding the little black and white kitten milk on the tip of the finger being given it to lick before it was able to lap from a dish.

Two weeks ago Biddy became the proud mother of a kitten—a little thing whose eyes were opened only a day or two ago.

She brought the kitten during the day from a box in the stable to the front part of the engine house, where the members were reading or playing checkers. She wanted to show Capt. Laughlin and Lieut. Hosey and the other firemen what a fine kitten she had.

Just then an alarm of fire struck in. Stable doors flew open and out rushed the horses to their places under the engine and hose cart.

**Hoof Crushes Out Life.**

Biddy, with her kitten in her mouth, tried to get out of the horses' way, but a hoof crushed out her life. Fireman John Sullivan snatched the kitten from the dead mother's mouth and laid it in a safe place until his return.

Biddy was buried in the rear of the engine house.

Now the members of Company 84 are going to raise Biddy's kitten.

# NAME MRS. YOUNG FOR A NEW TERM

### Re-elected Unanimously by Board of Education as Superintendent of Schools.

## TRIBUTE TO HER RECORD.

### Nine Buildings Are to Be Used Next Month for Social Centers.

Mrs. Ella Flagg Young was reelected superintendent of the Chicago public schools at a meeting of the board of education yesterday. The action came after the passing of a resolution of the finance committee changing the election of the superintendent and first assistant from January to December.

The resolution was presented by Chairman Modie J. Spiegel of the finance committee and was passed. Then Theodore W. Robinson rose.

"It is with the greatest pleasure and sense of honor that I move that Mrs. Ella Flagg Young be reelected superintendent of schools for the ensuing year and that John D. Shoop be elected first assistant superintendent," he said. "I believe the motion will meet with unanimous approval."

**Tribute to Her Success.**

President Alfred R. Urion ordered a roll call and declared the vote unanimous. Then Secretary Louis E. Larson formally was elected secretary-business manager at a salary of $10,000 a year, after which came a round of congratulations for Mrs. Young and Mr. Shoop and Mr. Larson.

The reelection of Mrs. Young, the first woman to hold the position of superintendent of schools in any large city, was a recognition of her administrative success during the last year and a half. She was elected in July, 1909, after the board had canvassed the ranks of educators throughout the country for a suitable candidate for the $10,000 a year position. The first months of her administration ended a long standing feud between the large teaching force and the superintendent's office. One of her first acts was to abolish a system of "secret markings" by which teachers were listed for promotion. The next move was a readjustment of grades and of the financial standing of the educational department which resulted in a general increase in the salaries of principals and teachers.

**Gets Good Will of Teachers.**

In less than a year after Mrs. Young became superintendent the 6,000 teachers, most of them members of the Teachers' federation, which had waged such a bitter war against former Supt. Cooley, planned a big reception for Mrs. Young.

It was held in the Auditorium theater. This token of good will was followed by a "boom" to elect Mrs. Young president of the National Education association. This was accomplished at the end of a stirring campaign at the annual convention in Boston last July. It was preceded a few weeks by the election of Mrs. Young as president of the Illinois State Teachers' association.

"In the reelection of Mrs. Young the board acknowledges the excellence of her administration," said President Urion. "There was considerable criticism the first time over electing a woman to such a position. But that criticism has been answered by Mrs. Young's administration."

**Nine Schools as Social Centers.**

Final plans for the opening of nine schools as social centers two evenings a week also were made at the meeting. The schools will be open between the hours of 7 and 10 o'clock, and the entertainment will consist of gymnastic drills and exercises, lecture courses, moving pictures, and singing classes. The first "open evening" will be in January. The schools which will be open and their locations are:

Holden, Loomis and Thirty-first streets.
Fallon, Wallace and Forty-second streets.
Skinner, Jackson boulevard and Aberdeen street.
Raymond, Wabash avenue and Thirty-sixth street.
Thorp, Superior avenue and Eighty-ninth street.
Kinzie, La Salle avenue and Ohio street.
Ogden, State and Chestnut streets.
Schley, Oakley avenue and Division street.
Koehaka, Holt and Cleaver streets.

A "superintendent" from the ranks of principals will be named from each school and assistants will be appointed from the teaching ranks.

## WHAT ELLA FLAGG YOUNG HAS DONE IN ONE YEAR.

Brought harmony into the teaching body and the superintendent's office.

Raised the salaries of 6,000 principals and teachers from 10 to 15 per cent.

Abolished "secret markings" of teachers for promotion.

Readjusted and "simplified" the course of study in the elementary schools.

Extended the teaching of manual training and household arts.

Effected better ventilation and encouraged "open air" class rooms.

Cut down the number of pupils in "half day sessions" from 10,000 to 2,000.

# COURT KILLS TEXT BOOK LAW

### Ruled Unconstitutional in Fight on Publisher's Contract.

## MRS. YOUNG WINS THE DAY.

### Says Lectures Alone Will Not Train Pupils Properly.

The Illinois maximum text book law, passed by the last legislature to regulate the prices that may be charged for books used in the public schools, was declared unconstitutional by Judge Walker in the Cook county Circuit court yesterday. The decision was given in the suit of Paul Poisin, a taxpayer, to restrain the Chicago board of education from carrying out a contract with Rand, McNally & Co., publishers, the prices in which were higher than those provided in the law.

The decision was based largely on testimony given by Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, superintendent of schools. The board of education made the contract in question after the publishers had declined to submit texts within the scale of prices fixed by law. Poisin stated that the schools could be conducted without text books, at least until the publishers reduce their prices.

It was on this point that Mrs. Young was called as an expert witness and a "battle of books" between her and Senator Samuel A. Ettelson, author of the law, and representative of Attorney General Stead in the suit, resulted.

**Must Have Text Books.**

"Could not the schools be conducted without text books for a time and the lecture system be relied on?" asked Attorney Ettelson.

"They could be conducted as kindergartens and social centers, but not as schools," replied Mrs. Young.

"Isn't it a fact that the teacher has more influence than the text book on a given point?" asked Mr. Ettelson.

"You are expecting the teacher to have a vast fund of information," returned Mrs. Young. "Don't you turn back in law to Blackstone and other books instead of trying to recall what some lecturer in a law school said?"

Attorney Ettelson d.. not press this point further.

**Decision to Be Appealed.**

"Would you say that if the grammar schools of Chicago do not have school text books they would be closed?" then asked Mr. Ettelson.

"They would be closed as schools. The teachers could not handle the great numbers of children that are given in their charge."

Attorney A. R. Shannon, for the board of education, intended to put on other witnesses, but decided to rest his case with Mrs. Young's testimony. Judge Walker then announced his decision. The ruling will be appealed to the state Supreme court.

# IDENTIFIED BY SILK THREAD.

### Woman Points Out Former Servant Who Wears Hat Plume She Mended.

A fine silk thread almost invisible led to the identification yesterday of Carrie Anderson, 34 years old, accused of hiring out as a servant girl in order to steal what was valuable in the houses where she was employed.

Mrs. T. J. Cannon, 6226 Lakewood avenue, identified her as a former servant who stole valuable hat plumes and jewelry. Miss Anderson was wearing a hat with one of the stolen plumes.

Mrs. Cannon said she was positive because she had mended one of them with a fine silk thread.

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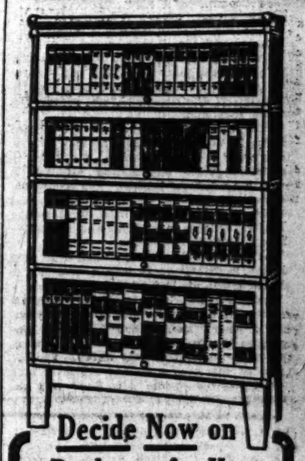

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# MRS EDDY'S WILL FILED IN CONCORD

## Those Close to Late Science Leader Think Estate Is Worth $2,000,000.

## CHURCH GETS MOST OF IT.

### Poor Students to Be Aided from $100,000 Fund; Mrs. Stetson Given Jewels.

Concord, N. H., Dec. 14.—[Special.]—Gen. Henry M. Baker, executor of the estate of Mary Baker G. Eddy, founder and leader of the Christian Science church, filed her will in the Probate court in this city this afternoon.

The will was proved in the common form, contrary to original intentions, in order that the work of administering the estate might be taken up at once. It also will be proved in "solemn form" on Jan. 17, 1911.

There was no need for having all the living witnesses present to prove the instrument in common form, so the only witnesses present were Josiah E. Fernald, one of the three trustees of Mrs. Eddy's property, and Alvin B. Cross, a local banker. Both witnesses are residents of this city. Gen. Frank S. Streeter, long counsel for Mrs. Eddy, also was present.

In effect two wills were filed. The will of 1901, thought to have been lost, was duplicated in 1903. The first will was found after Mrs. Eddy's death. The papers filed today were the original will and a short statement that a second will was made, being a complete duplicate of the first. Two codicils, the only ones ever made, dated in 1903 and 1904, also were filed.

**Duplicate Will Also Filed.**

As proof that a second or duplicate will was executed the instrument was filed as a separate document with the rest of the papers.

The papers filed with the judge of probate also include copies of the agreements reached between Mrs. Eddy and heirs in 1909 by which George W. Glover received $70,000 and by which, also, the trust fund for his children was increased from $125,000 to $175,000. This agreement was given in full and in specific terms. Glover, for himself and his heirs, agreed never to contest Mrs. Eddy's will or to make any claim under it as an heir at law.

The agreement by which Ebenezer J. Foster, Mrs. Eddy's adopted son, received $45,000 as a consideration for giving up all his rights in Mrs. Eddy's estate also was filed. The Glover agreement was executed Oct. 28, 1909. That of J. Foster Eddy was dated Nov. 1, 1910. One condition of the agreement made by Glover when he received this last settlement was as follows:

"I, George W. Glover, further covenant and agree to return to my mother, when this instrument is delivered, all letters written by my mother to me or to any member of my family and all documents written or dictated by her, in my possession or control or which have been placed in the hands of my counsel."

These letters were about to be introduced as testimony at the time the "next friends'" suit was dismissed by agreement.

**Think Estate Worth $2,000,000.**

There is every reason to believe that the value of Mrs. Eddy's estate has been underestimated and that it may exceed $2,000,000. This will depend largely upon the value which the appraisers place upon the copyrights. The cash, securities, and personal estate, exclusive of the copyright, will exceed $1,000,000, it is said.

Under the terms of the will the Mother church in Boston is to get the bulk of Mrs. Eddy's fortune. This church, in addition to special bequests aggregating $150,000, is made the residuary legatee. The special bequests are divided, $50,000 direct to the church and $100,000 in trust for teaching Christian Science to students who are unable to pay for their instruction.

The second church in New York is the next largest beneficiary. It gets a sum not to exceed $175,000 to pay off its indebtedness.

The largest individual beneficiary is Calvin A. Frye, who for more than thirty-five years was a close friend of Mrs. Eddy, and who receives $20,000. Laura T. Sargent, long of the Eddy household, gets $5,000. Fred N. Ladd of this city, a distant cousin of Mrs. Eddy, receives $5,000. Mr. Ladd was one of her financial advisers and audited her accounts. He is the treasurer of a savings bank in this city.

**Dead Man and Woman Named.**

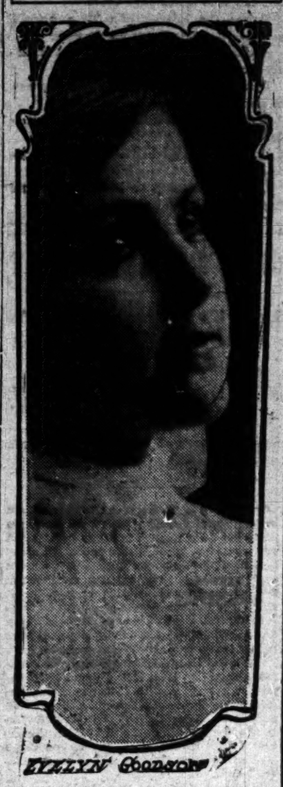
George H. Moore of this city, also for many years in close touch with Mrs. Eddy, is left $1,000. As he is dead this sum will go to his widow, who still lives here. Frances A. Baker, a spinster relative, also living here, gets $1,000. Henrietta Chantrau of Philadelphia, an early student of Mrs. Eddy and a favorite pupil, is to receive $1,000. Just where she is now the executors do not know, but it is believed she is in the west.

One of the most interesting things about the will is that one codicil gives to Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson of New York the piece of jewelry known as the "crown of diamonds." It is in the form of a large brooch, more than two inches in diameter, and is one of the most valuable pieces of jewelry which Mrs. Eddy possessed.

This bequest comes as a surprise to Christian Scientists, especially as the beneficiary is now excommunicated from the church.

Under this same first codicil Mrs. Laura Lathrop, the pioneer to carry Christian Science from Boston to New York, gets the "cross of diamonds." This is considered a precious memento, as it evidently was the favorite jewel of Mrs. Eddy.

# Survives a Draft of Deadly Poison.




That John Christie Jr., son of a business man of Duluth, attempted to end his life and that of a friend, Mrs. Evelyn Goodson, Tuesday night, because lack of funds made "good times" no longer possible, is the theory of the police who investigated the case yesterday.

Mrs. Goodson has recovered from a draft of corrosive sublimate and Christie is at St. Joseph's hospital with the linings of his throat and stomach badly burned by the poison.

It was learned that Mrs. Goodson went to Christie's apartments, 4051 Sheridan road, on Tuesday night in response to a telephone call that he was ill. This she told to Leo Pedigo, a druggist. She showed him a bottle that had contained corrosive sublimate tablets and she said that Christie had put several of these into two glasses of water and the contents of the glasses were swallowed later.

An overdose of the poison saved Christie's life. The woman swallowed but little of the poison.

She resides at 1628 Wells street.

# 'TAFT' IMMIGRANT ADMITS MISTAKE

## Welsh Miner Accepted After President's Plea Unable to Support Family.

## OFFICIALS CHANGE PLAN.

### Laws Relating to Aliens Will Be More Rigidly Enforced at New York.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—The immigration laws are to be enforced a little more strictly at New York as the result of disappointing news which has come to President Taft as a sequel to the leniency he exercised one day last October when sitting for the first time as a court of appeals at Ellis Island.

Mr. Taft directed the admission of a Welsh miner who had been turned down by the medical examiners. The miner had seven children with him. All of the children were splendid appearing boys and girls. The head of the family said he had a sister living in Pittsburg, who would help look out for the children until he found help.

The case appealed strongly to the president's sympathy and he was reported as saying at the time that he would be disappointed if the Welshman and his children didn't turn out to be good American citizens.

**Letter Explains Situation.**

But shortly after the immigrant was admitted complaints began to come from creditors at home. He had left debts behind and was not getting on here. By the direction of the president, to whose attention the matter was brought, the immigrant was asked to explain, and this letter was received:

"I am sorry to tell you that we are in low circumstances. We can't get any work that we can do here. It is too heavy for me owing to my condition. I find it a lot harder to work here than at home. I am afraid we will be a great expense and trouble to the city authorities. We made a big mistake in coming to this country. I thought my sister was in better circumstances. She hasn't anything to help us with. We could do our work all right at home. Kindly answer."

**Emphasizes Need of Restraint.**

According to the report of Immigration Commissioner Williams to the president through Secretary Nagel, the case illustrates the danger of admitting any bread winner certified by the medical authorities to be suffering from any physical defect which may affect his ability to earn a living and the great danger of allowing any immigrant to land upon the assumption that relatives here will assist in the event of trouble.

"We have only just begun to develop the possibilities of that excellent new provision of the law of 1907 which excludes all certified by the examining surgeons as being mentally or physically defective where such defect may affect ability to earn a living," said Commissioner Williams. "This does not mean that everybody with some defect is to be excluded, but where the doctors say the defect is serious and may affect ability to earn a living the immigration authorities should think twice or three times before admitting."

# ELOPER HEIRESS TO MILLIONS.

### Roberta De Janon, Who Fled with Waiter to Chicago, to Get Fortune of Philadelphia Seed Merchant.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 14.—[Special.]—Roberta De Janon, who eloped to Chicago with a waiter a year ago, will inherit the millions of Robert Buist, seed merchant, who died today.

# DEBATE REPORTS ON VICE

## Municipal Commissioners Would Finish Work Feb. 1.

## NEW WEST SIDE MANEUVER.

### Business Men Ask Injunction Against Disorderly Places.

Two reports from the subcommittees of the vice commission appointed by Mayor Busse were read at the weekly meeting of the commission yesterday afternoon at the Chicago public library. Both reports were debated and suggestions were made, following which the reports were sent back to the subcommittees to be returned later with the changes suggested.

Twenty of the thirty members appointed by the mayor attended the meeting, which was held behind closed doors. Dean Walter T. Sumner of the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul, chairman of the commission, said an attempt would be made to have the report ready for the mayor and the council by Feb. 1.

West side business men, represented by Attorney Percival Steele, took another step to drive out the owners of certain alleged disorderly houses in the west side vice district when suit for an injunction to restrain the operation of the places was begun in the superior court during the day. The complainants are the Lake Street Manufacturing Block company, Jacob and Christ Burkhartsmeier, Fred Rentz Paper company, Vette & Zuncker, and the firm of Bromann Brothers.

Judge Himes during the day dismissed the case against Heitler for lack of prosecution.

# "WIFE" OF A "WIFELESS" MAN PURSUES HIM OVER COUNTRY.

### Handsomely Attired Woman Inquires for New York Lawyer Taken from the Blackstone to County Hospital.

"Please tell me in what room I can find Mr. Salter—W. E. Salter."

"What is the name, please, madam," asked the clerk at the Blackstone of the handsomely attired young woman questioner.

"O, I'm his wife."

Commotion among the desk clerks.

Mr. Salter had told hotel employes he had no wife.

"The truth of the matter is, madam, that he is at the Cook county hospital, sick with pneumonia. He didn't have any money when he became ill and we had to send him there."

Mr. Salter, an attorney of New York City, arrived on Tuesday at the Blackstone. He had a great deal of baggage and appeared well to do. On Thursday the pneumonia developed.

The woman who said she was his wife, said Mr. Salter had just made a luxurious tour of the country, and that she was trying to catch up with him to place him in a private institution.

"I have been following Mr. Salter from New York through New England to Boston and then to Cincinnati and Louisville, Ky.," she said, "to say nothing of the intermediate points. Sometimes I would succeed in locating him by long distance telephone. But as soon as he heard my voice he would hang up the receiver and take a train."

# MAN AND WIFE SUFFOCATED.

### Patrick and Bridget Sullivan Found Lifeless in Room Full of Illuminating Gas.

Patrick Sullivan, 58 years old, and his wife, Bridget, 52 years old, were found dead last night in their flat at 1215 West Forty-ninth place. The house was full of gas which had escaped from a defective jet. It is believed Sullivan and his wife were suffocated Tuesday night.

# SEVEN INDICTED FOR LAND FRAUD

## Irrigation Men Accused of Using United States Mails in Their Scheme.

## "DUMMY" ENTRIES PLAN.

### Fifty Persons Alleged to Have Been Used in Attempt to Cheat Nation.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—Seven residents of Colorado were indicted today for using the United States mails to further an irrigation scheme declared by the officials of the interior department to be "wildly and flagrantly fraudulent." The indictments came as a result of the efforts of the interior and postoffice departments.

The names of the men, as given out by the interior department, are: Samuel N. Baker, Homer A. Gibson, John Gould, R. W. Rose, Frank White, J. A. Wright, and C. A. Woody.

**Held Under Heavy Bail.**

All of these men are held under $3,500 bail. All of them are said to be members of one or more irrigation companies.

The charges against the men state that they induced fifty citizens of Colorado to make desert land entries in the Montrose district upon representations that the lands would be irrigated by a company to be formed by the leaders in the scheme.

**Forced to Give Up Land.**

The entrymen were to locate upon the lands, but they were compelled, it is alleged, to deed to the land and irrigation company, when patent was secured, all except ten or twenty acres of the 320 acres in each entry. In return for this the company was to supply the entryman with the water needed on the land he retained. The land involved is worth at least $160,000.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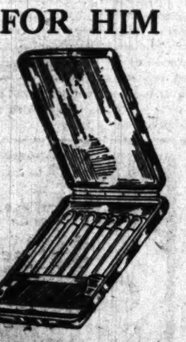

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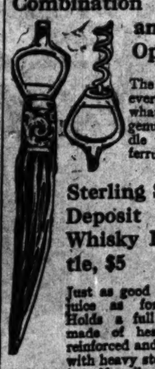

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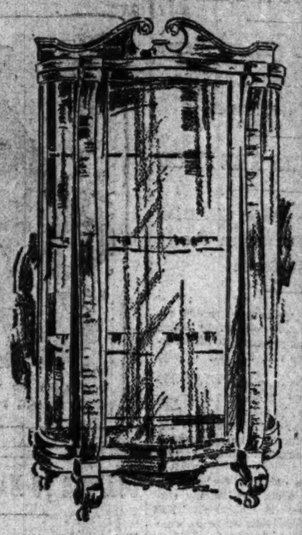

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# ORIENTAL MINDS USE DEVIOUS WAYS

## Their Mentality Like Western in General, but Different in Particulars.

## ALWAYS TRY TO CHEAT.

## Not Dishonesty with Them, Merely Plan of Playing Game of Life.

BY GEORGE A. DORSEY, PH. D., LL. D.

S. S. FRANZ FERDINAND, Red Sea, Nov. 4.—We are far enough into the orient to have had some interesting examples of the workings of the oriental's mind. It is like ours, but the rules are different. We may compare the mind of the west and of the east to a game of cards. The cards are the same; the men are playing the same game. Consciously or unconsciously, their aim or the object of the game is the same. But the two play the game so differently that it is hard to believe they have anything in common, much less that it is the same game.

Ages ago, thousands of years before man recorded his thought in writing, nature produced a type of mind which has remained virtually the same ever since. When that type changes the species will change; man will cease to be man and become something else. But that time perhaps will never come, because mind has ceased to be a selective force. The idiot and the mediocre in these days have about as good a chance of propagating their kind as has the warrior or philosopher; in fact, their progeny is likely to be more numerous.

Proof of the fundamental unity of the human mind in its unchanging character is within easy reach. Appetites and vanities remain the same. Even when what we call intellectual interests supplant more primitive interests the type of reaction fixed in the long ago savage days of the food quest remains unaltered. Our conception of the supreme value of commercial progress, our urging to control markets, to create markets where none now exists, our efforts to make ourselves more independent, less liable to attack by the enemy, are old, primitive voices crying out under new names.

### Man Essentially a Hunter.

Man is essentially a game capturing, hunting being. The game type of interest remains dominant. Along these lines primitive man's stress and strain were hardest. Along these lines his attention and organic processes work together today. Human effort always has been directed to meet the life struggle. Inventions and problems of invention are all part of this fight. Society, or religious, altruistic, or humanitarian motives, steps in to put its ban or lay an ordination on this or that. We prohibit prize fights and stigmatize football as brutal.

But the truth is that nine-tenths of the people of the United States today would like to see a prize fight if they could do so and save their face. Cricket never has been popular in America because the contest is not keen enough. The fact that it is called a ladylike game is enough to kill it. In the enormous interest in our competitive games of ball, in the words which attend such games, the amount of space given sports by the newspapers, in the number of Americans who have with gun or rod for the love of the sport, we have proof of the extent of the predominance of the hunting type of our mind.

### Change in Means, Not in Ends.

While our interests remain essentially those of the hunting type, we have really passed into a stage of culture which, utilizing the same interests, focuses attention on different means to secure the same ends. A bacteriologist, with one eye screwed to the end of a microscope, his whole attention absorbed in discovering a new bug, is as keen on his quest as the man after the scalp.

If this means anything it is that the human brain long ago became so constituted that it acts pleasurably along certain lines; there has been no change. The man who gets tired and finds life dull, who leads a humdrum existence, is the man whose work deprives him of pleasurable pursuits.

### Tricks of Orientals.

Let me recall an incident of the Cairo trip. About half way up the Great pyramid one of the guides drew a circle in the sand, on the rocks. This he rapidly transformed into a spoke wheel. He asked me to put my finger on any one line. This was followed by a peremptory demand that I deposit a coin at the spot to which I had pointed. On top of the pyramid I was amusing myself looking at the names and initials carved on the rocks. One of the guides asked that I put my initials on a piece of paper. While I was searching he was at work. He soon called my attention to the initials, neatly cut on the side of a stone, and demanded backsheesh, remarking that the customary price for carving letters on the pyramid is a shilling.

Inside the King's chamber it is customary for the guides to light an insignificant piece of magnesium wire, informing you, when it is too late, that the cost is so many piastres. They will burn as many pieces as they think you will stand for. But with each piece they make a pretense of having burned one of their fingers.

### Not Acts of Dishonesty.

With a Britisher, I entered a store in Port Said. Our ship carries cards which would make good building shingles but are not well adapted to bridge. Yes, the boy told us, he had cards; best in the world. We bought two packs bearing the name of a well known house of London, paying for them half the price demanded, but about twice the London price. When we examined the cards we found that one deck was four short of the usual number and that the other was made up of cards of assorted sizes.

These things are not acts of dishonesty in the east. Part of life, part of their way of doing business. You may incline to a feeling of pity for people so depraved. What do you suppose they think of you? The contempt of the Port Said negro who sold worthless cards at more than the price of two good packs is much deeper seated than any feeling you may have for him for having taken advantage of you. It is one's business to be smart in the east. There is no room for faith.

# KAISER DINES U. S. EDUCATOR.

## Berlin Exchange Professor from University of Virginia to Lunch and Tea at Potsdam.

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—The emperor yesterday lunched Exchange Professor Charles A. Smith, who is professor of literature in the University of Virginia, to have lunch and tea with him at Potsdam.

## NOTES FROM FOREIGN LANDS.

BRUSSELS.—The boilermakers' lockout, affecting 40,000 men in the yards of the Shipbuilding Employers' federation, has ended with the acceptance of the terms made by the employers.

PETERSBURG.—The bubonic plague is checked. No new cases have been reported for three days.

BERLIN.—The German crown prince has arrived at Kiel on the German cruiser Gneisenau.

PARIS.—Contracts have been let for the construction of two battleships of 24,000 tons each.

# Vivian Gould Won by Lord Decies.

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MISS VIVIAN GOULD

The engagement is announced of Miss Vivian Gould, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gould of New York, to Lord Decies of England.

# FRENCH ROYALISTS IN SPLIT

## Advocates of Action in Younger Set Attack Moderates.

## ASSAIL DUKE'S ADVISER.

## Orleans Issues Manifesto Disavowing Hot-Headed Ones.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—Violent attacks by the younger section of the royalist party, among whom are the "Camelots du roi," advocates of a policy of action, directed against Count de la Regio, director of the political bureau of the Duke of Orleans in Paris, and against other leaders of the moderate camp, are likely to develop a serious split in the party.

The duke, after vain remonstrances, has issued a manifesto, disavowing the hot heads until they make full amends for their conduct.

All the members have been summoned to attend a congress of the party in February, when the new situation created by these attacks and dissensions will be thrashed out.

# HATPIN PERIL STIRS VIENNA.

## Burgomaster Threatens Penalties—Women Cling to Spearlike Weapons Despite Smaller Headgear.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

VIENNA, Dec. 14.—Following the lead of Police President Jagow of Berlin, the burgomaster of Vienna threatens penalties for women endangering the public with hatpins. The peril lately has become dire in consequence of the sudden reduction in the size of hats. The women cling to the spearlike weapons with which they had fastened their towers of millinery.

# HONDURAS MEAN TO AMERICANS

## Passes Rigid Curfew Law Keeping Visitors from United States Off the Streets After Dark.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

PORT LIMON, Costa Rica, Dec. 14.—The government of Honduras has issued orders declaring that resident and visiting Americans in Honduran cities shall not be allowed on the streets after dark.

This order was enforced last night by armed guards placed about the residences of Americans and the hotels at which they are staying.

# STEAMER IN DISTRESS AT SEA.

## Wireless Message Brings Tidings of Disaster to Hamburg-American Ship Off Brest.

BREST, France, Dec. 14.—A wireless message, received here from the Italian liner Ancona, stated that the Hamburg American steamship Swakopmund was in distress sixty miles off Ar-Men, a rocky reef on the extreme west of Finisterre. The Swakopmund, the dispatch stated, had lost its rudder and was unmanageable. The port authorities have rushed a tug to its assistance.

# FOREIGN MAIL LEFT BEHIND.

## Steamer Adriatic Sails from New York Without 910 Bags Intended for It.

New York, Dec. 14.—Christmas mail from this country for some persons in Europe is likely to do little more than squeeze through in time, because 210 mail bags filled with Christmas letters and presents were left behind by the steamer Adriatic of the White Star line when it sailed today for Liverpool. The mail was late in arriving at the pier.

# COLLISIONS SINK TWO VESSELS.

## One Life Lost in Accidents Attributed to Fog in Harbor of Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 14.—One life was lost and the sound steamer Kitsap and the launch Columbia were sunk as a result of two collisions in Seattle harbor today, involving the Columbia, the Kitsap, and the steel steamship Indianapolis. The accidents are

# DEATH REVEALS A WEDDING KEPT SECRET TWELVE YEARS.

## Employes of National Government Work in the Same Office Without Telling Their Romance.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—[Special.]—The death of Robert M. Barnitz of New York, a clerk in the quartermaster general's office of the war department, disclosed the fact he had been married for twelve years to Mrs. Agnes H. Wilkins, a clerk in the same office, whose desk stood next his own.

The first intimation of the marriage came to the war department officials in a notice in the papers this morning of the death of Mr. Barnitz, "dearly beloved husband of Agnes Wilkins Barnitz."

It has frequently happened that a clerk, desiring to retain her position for a few years, keeps her marriage a secret, but that two clerks in the same bureau should be married for twelve years and the fact only at last become known through the death of one of them, created a sensation in the war department today.

# LIBERALS SEEKING BALLOT REFORMS

## System of Plural Voting May Be Abolished in Great Britain Soon.

## CABINET RETAINS LEAD.

## Unionists in an Open Break with Policy Which Balfour Has Planned.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—According to the Liberal Daily News, the government's program for the coming session, in addition to the veto bill, will include electoral reforms, such as the payment of the members of the house of commons and the abolition of plural voting, and possibly a bill for the holding of all elections on the same day.

No other important legislation will be attempted, home rule and the Welsh church disestablishment being postponed until 1912.

### Coalition Holds Its Lead.

The results in the general elections announced leave the position of the rival parties unchanged. The standing is as follows:

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| *GOVERNMENT COALITION.* | |
| *Liberals* | 323 |
| *Irish Nationalists* | 61 |
| *Independent Nationalists* | 9 |
| *Labor members* | 38 |
| *Total* | 331 |
| *OPPOSITION.* | |
| *Unionists* | 251 |

### Unionists Deserting Balfour.

A further sign of the growing discontent among the Unionists over Mr. Balfour's management of the campaign was noticeable in a speech made by Austen Chamberlain at Buxton tonight. He said that it was no part of the original plan that tariff reform should be submitted to a referendum.

Many Unionists, realizing that there is no hope of bettering their position in this election, favor a policy of negotiation.

# U. S. SEAMAN BURNED TO DEATH.

## Explosion in Coal Bunkers of Battleship North Dakota at Cherbourg Has Fatal Results.

CHERBOURG, Dec. 14.—An explosion occurred today in the coal bunkers of the United States battleship North Dakota. A seaman named Evans was terribly burned and died soon afterward.

# ERROR IN WILL COSTS $99,900.

## Judge Refuses to Add Three Ciphers to $25 Bequests to Grandchildren of Mrs. Allis.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 14.—[Special.]—Judge W. H. Halsey in the Circuit court today refused to add three ciphers to the bequests to four grandchildren of Mrs. E. P. Allis, widow of the engine builder who founded the Allis-Chalmers company. The will, as filed, gives four grandchildren $25 each and the members of the family all admit the intention was to give each child $25,000, and the error was one of carelessness.

# FRIEND'S HUMOR PROVES FATAL.

## La Crosse Man Laughs at Joke, Gasps, Falls, and Dies in a Few Hours.

La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 14.—Laughing at the joke of a friend, Albert Sommers, aged 58, gasped and sank to the ground today. He died a few hours later. Physicians believe the strain of laughing induced a stroke of paralysis.

[The dispatch received by THE TRIBUNE unfortunately did not reveal the nature of the fatal joke.]

# BATTLE REPORTED IN MEXICO

## Official Telegram Says Fight Is On at Guerrero.

## EXPECT GOVERNMENT TO WIN

## Washington Hears that Rebels Have Been Completely Routed.

Mexico City, Dec. 14.—[Special.]—An official telegram from Chihuahua says a battle now is proceeding at Guerrero between federal troops and the rebels.

The telegram was sent from Chihuahua this morning after the battle had been in progress for one hour without either side having a decided advantage.

The rebels, who fought at Cerro Prieto, retreated toward Guerrero and there took up a new position. It is said they number altogether about 1,000, of which about one-half are equipped with modern rifles. They have no artillery.

Gen. Navarro, after the battle at Cerro Prieto, rested his men a short time and then pushed on toward Guerrero without awaiting further reinforcements.

### Expect Government to Win.

It is confidently expected that the government will win. Details of the fight and the general result are not expected before tomorrow. All reports from the Chihuahua district so far have come through the government channels for which reason many people believe them painted in too vivid colors in favor of the government. The battle at Guerrero, however, should decide the matter. Reports say Navarro is depending more on his artillery than his infantry to defeat the rebels.

### REBELS REPORTED ROUTED.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—The Mexican federal troops have completely routed the revolutionists in Chihuahua and captured the city of Guerrero, according to a telegram received today by the state department from Ambassador Wilson at Mexico City.

"This cleared the state of Chihuahua and other parts of the country," said Mr. Wilson, "of all organized resistance to the government."

# SEVERE FLOODS SWEEP SPAIN.

## Seven Provinces Are Seriously Menaced—Villages Practically Cut Off from Aid.

BARCELONA, Dec. 14.—Severe storms are flooding a large part of the country and the situation is becoming desperate in the provinces of Malaga, Seville, Valladolid, Badajoz, Zamora, Oviedo, and Corunna.

Practically all the crops in these districts have been destroyed and the people are threatened with famine. Many villages are now submerged and countless bridges have been swept away.

Railroad and telegraphic communications are broken everywhere and it has been found almost impossible to send assistance to the sufferers.

# COUNT TAKEN AS CARD SHARP.

## Nephew of German Ambassador at London Arrested on Charge of Cheating.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The Vienna correspondent of the Chronicle says Count Gilbert Wolff-Metternich, nephew of the German ambassador at London, has been arrested at the instance of the Berlin Criminal court which is acting on information from the London police. The charge against him is cheating at cards. He says his arrest is due to revenge of persons he met in London a few months ago. The count is the husband of an actress and is secretary of the Vienna Automobile club.

### Crippled Liner Makes Headway.

New York, Dec. 14.—The Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, which left here Tuesday for Bremen using only one set of engines and one screw, owing to the loss of its port propeller on its last trip over, is making an average speed of 17.4 knots an hour despite its crippled condition.

Baker Electrics
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# BARTZEN ASSAILS HOSPITAL PLANS

## Favors Three County Institutions in Widely Separated Parts of the City.

## SAYS OLD BOARD ERRED.

## Suspends Two Guards at Dunning Without Hearing Their Answer to Charges.

Instead of a new county hospital on the site of the present institution, at Wood and Harrison streets, as planned by the old county board and approved by a citizens' committee, three hospitals in widely separated parts of the city are favored by President Peter Bartzen of the new county board.

The voters of Cook county authorized a $5,000,000 bond issue for the erection of a comprehensive system of hospital buildings, and about $30,000 was spent in acquiring title to additional ground space for outlying buildings.

Mr. Bartzen said yesterday that the old county board made a great mistake, and he hopes to rectify the error. To carry out the designs of the old board, he said, would cost the county $6,000,000 before it got through.

His plan is to have the county buy two tracts of about 200 acres each for additional sites for hospital buildings, one in the thinly settled districts south of the city and the other on the extreme north end of the city. All tuberculosis cases and patients suffering from diseases of long standing will be taken to the outlying institutions.

He criticised the plaster paris model of the new county institution as representing anything but what a hospital ought to be. The model and plans cost the county $1,500.

**Bartzen Outlines His Plans.**

"The chief difficulty with the hospital as planned by the old board," he said, "is that the buildings or wings are too high—six stories—and too close together.

"The buildings should not be over two stories in height, and should be in the outskirts of the city. The buildings on the present county hospital site may be retained. My plan is to build a new front and use it in connection with some of the old buildings.

"Then I would have two administration buildings, each to be a nucleus for an institution which could expand as the needs of the county demanded it. I would have wings running out in every direction.

"I will make a report of my plans to the county board at its next meeting, and will ask the board to have work started on the old county hospital site at once, as there is an urgent need of more room. The old board planned to build the hospital on the old site for the benefit of the medical colleges in the vicinity."

Charles Glennon, one of the new board members, agreed with the president.

County Attorney Harry A. Lewis, who has not yet been replaced by Democratic appointee, said there was no legal obstacles to President Bartzen changing the plans of the old board.

**Suspends Guards at Dunning.**

After hearing testimony in support of charges of brutality at Dunning made by the wife of one of the insane patients, President Bartzen suspended the accused guards and declared if he were not there in his official capacity he would "punch their faces." The attendants suspended are Matthew J. Hefferman and Leonard G. Rorer. They will have a hearing before the county civil service commissions.

Mrs. Marion Brockington, 1738 North Clark street, said her husband, Walter Brockington, 37 years old, had been beaten by the two attendants last Thursday. It was charged also that they knocked down and beat Robert Williams, a negro patient. Henry Verde, a trusty, it was said, aided them in the assault. Three witnesses told Mr. Bartzen they saw the assault. Rorer asked permission to be heard in turn, but was refused.

When he returned to his office Mr. Bartzen found a report of the whole affair had been sent in by Dr. O. C. Willitts, the superintendent, who said he had investigated and had found no good grounds for dismissing the attendants charged with the assault.

# DUNNE ATTACKS PARTY SLATE

## Declines to Be Bound by Action Indorsing Graham.

## HARRISON ALSO PROTESTS.

## Calls It Tyranny; Recipient Accepts Organization Honor.

Edward F. Dunne last night attacked the Democratic organization, which had indorsed Andrew J. Graham for the mayoralty Tuesday night. The former mayor let it be known that he, as a Democrat, is not bound by the Democratic committee slate, and, moreover, "that he does not need the help of any coterie of so-called managers, which is a euphemism for 'bosses,' in selecting their candidate."

The former mayor further intimates that the Democratic party at the February primaries is certain to resent the Democratic municipal slate as an impertinence.

Carter H. Harrison's defiance of the committee action was as bold as that of Mr. Dunne, but not so formal. Mr. Harrison, in his headquarters in the Chronicle building, preferred to say that such action as the managing committee took Tuesday night might be expected in Russia, and that Chicago will decline to be Tammanyized at the direct primaries in February.

**Dunne's Statement of Case.**

Mr. Dunne's statement of the case over his signature follows:

"It is regrettable that certain members of the Democratic managing committee have chosen to follow in the footsteps of those exemplars of pure and unselfish policies—the Busse-Deneen machine. It would have been more in harmony with the spirit and traditions of Democracy if they had left the choice of a candidate for mayor to the Democratic electorate. They are wrong in attempting to exploit the Democratic party by methods that were rebuked and whose authors were overwhelmed at the recent election.

"They will find that the Democrats of Chicago are not in a state of mind to abandon the rights and prerogatives that are guaranteed them by the primary law, and instead of weakly submitting to the diotum of a few individuals who are clothed with brief authority they will act in accordance with their own ideals.

"The people of Chicago are going to find before this primary campaign is over that it is nothing more, nothing less, than a battle to restore honesty, decency, and efficiency in the affairs of the government of the city of Chicago, and I am one who feels profoundly that they may be trusted to choose the instrument with which they will work out the reforms that they are demanding.

"They not only do not need the help of any coterie of so-called managers, which is a euphemism for 'bosses,' in selecting their candidate, but they are certain to resent such proffered assistance as an impertinence."

**Graham Accepts Slate Honor.**

Andrew J. Graham, the organization candidate for the mayoralty nomination, received the committee which had been named by Chairman John McCarthy, to extend to him the offer of the organization support. This occurred at the west side banker's offices in West Madison street in the afternoon. The committee consisted of Thomas J. Webb, William Legner, secretary of the county committee; Ald. A. J. Cermak, Ald. James M. Dailey, Ald. John J. Brennan, Ald. John Powers, and James A. Long. In the list are some of the leaders who have stood in the forefront of prior Harrison campaigns. Mr. Graham, of course, accepted. So did City Clerk Connery, slated for renomination, and likewise Henry Stuckart of the Fourth ward, the machine candidate for city treasurer.

There was a report at night that John E. Traeger will not enter the mayoralty race, but will become the active manager of the Harrison campaign.

# HOSPITAL TO BUILD SUBWAY.

## Council Committee Acts Favorably on Request of Michael Reese Institution for a Permit.

Request by the Michael Reese hospital for permission to build a subway under the intersection of Twenty-ninth street and Groveland avenue to enable visitors and attaches of the hospital to cross from one building to the other under the street, was acted on favorably yesterday by the council committee on streets and alleys, south division. The matter will come up at the council meeting next Monday night.

# WILSON DISDAINS ROGER C.'S LURE

## Offer of Illinois Delegation to Drop Senatorship Fight No Appeal to Him.

## IDEALS ARE HIS OBJECT.

## Governor Elect of New Jersey Seeks Moral and Intellectual Leadership.

**BY HOLLAND.**

New York, Dec. 14.—[Special.]—Roger Sullivan of Chicago thought it expedient recently to call upon Governor elect Wilson of New Jersey.

Mr. Wilson's attitude with relation to the United States senatorship has caused some consternation among the Democratic leaders. Mr. Wilson has come out against the candidacy of former United States Senator James Smith Jr., on the ground that the legislature should ratify the people's choice for senator, expressed in the autumn primary in favor of James E. Martine.

Mr. Sullivan, apparently, was not expressly committed to the candidacy of former Senator Smith, but he was anxious that New Jersey should accept the unexpected opportunity that has come to elect a Democratic senator in such a way as to strengthen the party generally. He was fearful lest Mr. Wilson's opposition to the election of Mr. Smith, and especially his public announcement of that opposition, might seriously tend to impair the Democratic strength in New Jersey.

**Offers Illinois Delegation.**

Mr. Sullivan found Mr. Wilson in a conciliatory spirit. He, therefore, according to good authority, ventured to intimate to the governor elect that the latter's attitude with respect to Mr. Smith might affect his own political career. Mr. Sullivan felt justified in making a definite promise. He stated point blank that if Mr. Wilson would withdraw his objection to the election of Mr. Smith to the senate then he could rest assured that the votes of the delegation from Illinois to the Democratic national convention a year and a half hence would be cast in favor of the nomination of Woodrow Wilson for president.

To this proposition Mr. Wilson is quoted as having replied:

"That does not appeal to me at all. There is nothing worth considering in your proposition. For I tell you that if New York elects Sheehan United States senator, and New Jersey elects Smith, and Ohio elects the man the Democracy talks of there, then there won't be any Democratic party in 1912."

With this emphatic statement the conference was ended. Mr. Sullivan learned, while in New Jersey, that the plurality received by Mr. Wilson for governor was abnormal. The Democratic leaders informed him that they thought they could count reasonably upon a Democratic plurality in New Jersey in 1912 of about 10,000, unless Wilson splits the party.

**Accused of Ingratitude.**

Mr. Wilson has begun his political life exactly as some of those who have known him well have feared he would do. One of his friends said: "Wilson has begun by putting both feet in the waste basket."

There are two accusations brought against Mr. Wilson with respect to the senatorship matter. One is that he has shown ingratitude in setting himself in opposition to the election of Smith as senator. But for Mr. Smith Mr. Wilson could not have been nominated governor. That skillful politician manufactured, with great shrewdness, sentiment in favor of Wilson's nomination, and then, with expert direction, brought the party organization into unanimous support of him.

Wilson is accused of needlessly disturbing Democratic harmony in New Jersey, and, in fact, of so greatly disturbing it that there is danger that all the advantage of the Democratic triumph in November will be lost.

Skillful politicians say if Wilson possessed the tact of a great politician he could easily have brought Mr. Smith into acquiescence with his own view; that a Democrat of high character and distinction ought to be elected senator from New Jersey.

**Not Playing Practical Politics.**

Those who make these criticisms, however, do not understand the political ideals and purposes of Woodrow Wilson. He is not playing practical politics, as that game is commonly understood. He is seeking a record along new lines; ideal lines. He aims at moral and intellectual leadership. He has little tolerance for the machinations of organization politics. When this purpose and the ideals of Mr. Wilson are understood those who still believe in him are sure he will be judged to have acted consistently in opposing the election of James Smith Jr.

Mr. Wilson's remark, indicating that he believes that the election of William F. Sheehan as senator from New York seriously would impair Democratic prestige, is not the reason given for such opposition, as has shown itself in New York state to the election of Mr. Sheehan. Certain financial interests, some of which have been in antagonism to what are called the traction interests of New York City, are bringing the only opposition that is to be formidable to bear against the election of Mr. Sheehan.

# "POLITICS TABOOED"—SULLIVAN.

Roger C. Sullivan was asked last night about the statement of Holland with reference to the New Jersey situation. He said he had not spoken to Gov.-elect Wilson concerning Mr. Wilson's public statement regarding the election of former Senator James Smith Jr. to the United States senate from New Jersey, and that he had greeted him only socially at the banquet of the Illinois Manufacturers' association on Monday night.

"Did you say that if Mr. Wilson would withdraw his opposition to Mr. Smith many obstacles thereby would be removed from the way to Mr. Wilson's nomination for the presidency?" Mr. Sullivan was asked.

"Absolutely no," Mr. Sullivan replied.

"Did you urge upon Mr. Wilson the politics advisability of withdrawing his opposition or antagonism to the election of Mr. Smith as senator?"

"I did not," Mr. Sullivan said.

# GOV. DENEEN GOES TO SEE PRESIDENT

## Returns to Washington on Personal Invitation of Taft, It Is Said.

## LORIMER CASE SUBJECT?

## Patronage and Deep Waterway Also May Be Discussed at Conference.

Gov. Deneen started for Washington yesterday afternoon. The details of his visit to the capital were not disclosed, but it was understood that he went at the personal invitation of President Taft.

The governor had returned from Washington only four days when he packed his suitcase and hurried back to the seat of government.

When he arrived in Chicago from Springfield on his east-bound trip during the day the governor vouchsafed no explanation of the call which demands his presence in Washington at this time.

**May Discuss Lorimer Case.**

It was surmised that the president wishes to have some first hand conversation with the governor regarding the Lorimer case, and to ascertain directly from Gov. Deneen, in that same connection, the status of political conditions in the state.

In this connection there was suggested the desire of President Taft to settle the differences between Senator Cullom and Senator Lorimer over the federal patronage yet to be distributed in the Illinois districts.

**Waterways Also Is Subject?**

The understanding also is that the president will discuss again with the governor the questions relating to waterways in Illinois and from the lakes to the gulf.

# G. O. P. MAY "CINCH" MISSOURI.

## Old Law Gives Governor Power to Reapportion Congressional Districts —Hadley Likely to Act.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 14.—[Special.]—Democratic politicians were aroused today by the discovery that a law passed in 1899 by the state legislature gives to the governor the power to redistrict the congressional districts of Missouri.

The law was passed when the state had been Democratic by an enormous majority for about thirty years. Democratic legislators never expected the state to go Republican. Missouri now has a Republican governor, and the legislature, although Democratic, has not the two-thirds majority necessary to repeal the law.

It is reported that Gov. Hadley will exercise the power vested in him unless it be found that it conflicts with the federal law.


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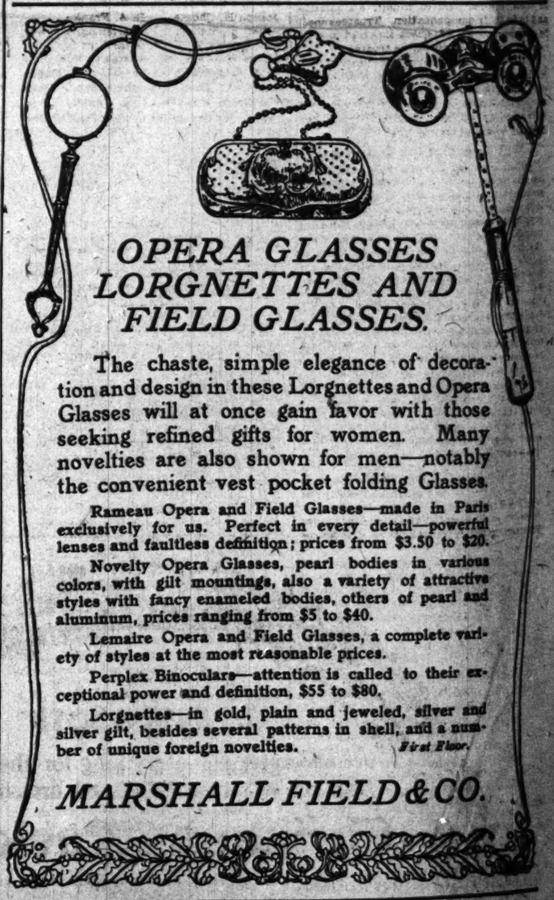

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# CARNEGIE TELLS PURPOSE OF GIFT

## Trustees Given Full Power Over $11,500,000 Fund in Aid of World Peace.

## PRAISE TO TAFT PLAN.

### America and Great Britain Can Prevent Any War in Future, Donor Says.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—[Special.]—Andrew Carnegie today turned over to twenty-seven trustees $10,000,000 in 5 per cent first mortgage bonds, now valued at $11,500,000, to be devoted to the establishment of universal peace and the progress and happiness of man.

When wars between nations shall have ceased the fund is to be applied to such altruistic purposes as will "best help man in his glorious ascent onward and upward" by the banishment of the "most degrading evil or evils" then harassing mankind.

The trustees, composed of former cabinet officers, ex-ambassadors, prominent lawyers, and educators, are given full control over the income to be derived from the fund, which will be upwards of $300,000 a year. They can support any movement in any section of the world which they deem most important to universal peace.

**Carnegie Tells His Purpose.**

In turning over the fund, Mr. Carnegie read an informal deed of trust announcing the general purpose of his gift. He declared that if the English speaking race in the United States and Great Britain once consolidated in the movement for international peace the success of the measure in the rest of the world would be assured. Among other things, Mr. Carnegie read:

"Although we no longer eat our fellow men nor torture prisoners nor sack cities, killing their inhabitants, we still kill each other in war like barbarians.

"The nation is criminal which refuses arbitration and drives its adversary to a tribunal which knows nothing of righteous judgment.

"I believe the shortest and easiest path to peace lies in adopting President Taft's platform, who said in his address before the Peace and Arbitration society, New York, March 22, 1910:

"'I have noticed exceptions in our arbitration treaties as to reference of questions of national honor to courts of arbitration. Personally, I do not see any more reason why matters of national honor should not be referred to a court of arbitration than matters of property or of national proprietorship.'"

**Tells Power of Trustees.**

Concerning the power of the trustees, Mr. Carnegie said:

"The trustees have power to sell, invest, or reinvest all funds, either in the United States of other countries, subject as regards investments in the United States to no more restrictions than is imposed upon savings banks or insurance companies in the state of New York.

"No personal liability will attach to trustees for their action or nonaction as trustees. They have power to fill vacancies or to add to their number and to employ all officials and to fix their compensation. Trustees shall be reimbursed all expenses incurred in connection with their duties as trustees.

"I leave to them the widest discretion as to the measures and policy they shall adopt, only providing that the one and they shall keep unceasingly in view until it is attained is the speedy abolition of international war between so-called civilized nations.

**Will Work Through Centuries.**

"When civilized nations enter into such treaties as named, or war is discarded as disgraceful to civilized men, as personal war (dueling) and man selling and buying (slavery) have been discarded within the wide boundaries of our English speaking race, the trustees will please then consider what is the next most degrading remaining evil or evils whose banishment—or what new elevating element or elements, if introduced or fostered, or both combined—would most advance the progress, elevation, and happiness of man, and so on, from century to century without end, my trustees of each age shall determine how they can best aid man in the upward march to higher and higher stages of development unceasingly, for now we know that as a law of his being man was created with the desire and capacity for improvement to which, perchance, there may be no limit short of perfection even here in this life upon earth."

**Members of the Committee.**

The trustees of the fund named by Mr. Carnegie are:

Senator Elihu Root, Robert S. Brookings, Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, Samuel Mather, J. G. Schmidlapp, Dr. H. S. Pritchett, A. W. Foster, Joseph H. Choate, R. A. Franks, Albert K. Smiley, Charlemagne Tower, Dr. Charles W. Eliot, Oscar Straus, James Brown Scott, Alston G. Fox, John W. Foster, John L. Cadwalader, Andrew J. Montague, John Sharp Williams, William M. Howard, C. L. Taylor, Judge Thomas Burke, George W. Perkins, James L. Slayden, Robert S. Woodward, Andrew D. White, Cleveland H. Dodge.

Mr. Carnegie will explain further the purposes of his gift at the opening session of the American Society for the Judicial Settlement of International Disputes, which will be held tomorrow night.

# D. A. R. Gives Plays and Pantomime To Entertain Crippled Children.

[From a photograph taken for THE TRIBUNE.]

MISS HELEN SEIBERT

"A Quiet Evening at Home" and "Princess Innocence," two plays by Mary Moncure Parker, will be presented this afternoon at the Studebaker theater by the Daughters of the American Revolution. There also will be a Mother Goose pantomime, novelty dances, and a group of youngsters impersonating Bo-Peep, Jack Horner, Jack and Jill, Little Miss Muffett, and Tom the Piper's Son.

Mrs. Abby Farwell Ferry and Mrs. Lewis K. Torbet are in charge of arrangements. The guests will be children of the Republic societies and patriotic branches of the D. A. R. Crippled children will be special guests.

Those taking part in the plays are Percy Hinckley, Paul Gibson, George Barmore, Miss Rowena Latimer, Mrs. Samuel Carter, Miss Alice Carter, Miss Helen Metcalf, Miss Lusame Carter, Orville Daily, Miss Margaret Chase, Charles Allen, Miss Helen Seibert, and Miss Vivian Walls. Mrs. Parker will read the "Princess Innocence," which will be given in pantomime.

## GIVES COTTAGE TO GIRLS' HOME

### La Verne W. Noyes Donates Building That Will Be Real Residence for Inmates.

La Verne W. Noyes is to give the Industrial Home for Girls at Park Ridge, Ill., an additional building, which will be called the Ida Noyes cottage, in honor of Mrs. Noyes.

The building will be situated in the grounds of the home and will be a modern residence with all the latest conveniences. The idea is to place the girls in a perfectly appointed house, which they will care for as their own home. Sixteen girls will live in it.

The cost of the structure will be $15,000. Contracts have been let and it will be ready for occupancy April 1. The building is to be of brick, two stories high and tile roofed. Holabird and Roche are the architects.

## NURSES OF CITY SANITARIUM TO SELL CHRISTMAS SEALS.

### Will Take Charge of Booth in Federal Building Today in Aid of Red Cross Crusade.

Red Cross nurses from the dispensary of the department of the municipal sanitarium will have charge of the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals in the federal building today. The dispensary formerly was conducted by the Chicago Tuberculosis institute, but it has been taken over by the municipal sanitarium.

A booth for the sale of Red Cross seals will be opened in the lobby of the Congress hotel. Miss McEdward of the Michael Reese hospital will have charge.

A prophecy comes from the Red Cross press bureau at Washington that there will be six great disasters in the United States in 1911. It is based on the past experience of the Red Cross that an average of five or six disasters, severe enough to call for Red Cross help, may be expected to occur every year in the United States, but that the demands from other countries may be expected to be equally numerous.

Almost every woman's club in the city has appointed a committee to take charge of the sales of Red Cross seals among its members.

**Convicted of Misuse of Mails.**

Orson T. Moss, president of the United Tailors company, was convicted by a jury in the federal district court yesterday of using the mails to defraud.

# ASKS LEGAL DEATH TO END SUFFERING

## Blind and Poverty Stricken, Michigan Man Urges He Be Executed.

## PLEA TO FOUR GOVERNORS

### Petition Directed to the Heads of States Which Use the Electric Chair.

Battle Creek, Mich., Dec. 14.—[Special.]—Thomas McKinsey has appealed to the governors of four states to grant him the use of the electric chair to release him from a living death by legal execution.

His letters tell the story of a man of misfortune. The writer never has seen the light of day in the fifty-five years of his life and now fears that his voice, with which he has been earning his living for the last few years by singing in the streets, is failing. With the loss of his singing, he will be unable to earn even the necessities of life and he wants to end all rather than become a charge of the state in some almshouse. This, he declares, would be worse than death.

McKinsey says he has calmly reviewed his own condition and concluded death is the only hope. He has considered suicide, but thinks it wrong. Society, he says, has condemned him to death and he demands that the sentence be carried out, as speedily and painlessly as possible. The Bible, he says, condemns suicide as a crime, but gives much proof that a man in his condition can demand execution by the state.

**Once a Disciples Pastor.**

McKinsey has not always occupied the lowly position in which he now finds himself. He was born, the son of a farmer, near Central, Ind. He was educated in the Indiana state school for the blind and became a pastor in the Disciples church. He held pastorates at Thornton and Ellisville, Ind., and for a time did circuit preaching. Later he left this denomination and became a Seventh Day Adventist, but finally he gave up the pulpit and began singing in the streets.

He has been a resident of Battle Creek for thirteen years and is a well known character about the streets. He sells lead pencils, papers, and shoe strings, as well as singing in the streets. He appears to be an exceedingly bright man and highly educated.

**Plea Made to Governors.**

McKinsey's plea is directed to the governors of Ohio, New York, New Jersey, and West Virginia, where the electric chair is used in legal executions. It says:

"I have been blind from birth. I am hopelessly blind. I am not and seemingly cannot be profitably employed, therefore I cannot consistently have a home and a wife. If I live I must live in the poorhouse among lunatics, idiots, broken down drunkards, and vagabonds, where all I can do is to eat unpalatable food and wear coarse clothes, where there will be an end to aspiration, and where I can be slowly murdered. Surely under such circumstances it is the duty of the state to take my life in the most painless way possible, as I am willing and anxious that it should do so.

"I have the misfortune to live in a state which will not even execute its criminals, therefore I write to ask that I may be electrocuted in a state chair in Ohio, New York, New Jersey, or West Virginia.

"I frankly admit I do not want to leave this life. I do not believe in suicide. If I did I would kill myself. But as long as society has said that I shall starve to death, that I shall go without the necessities of life, I only ask that my death be made a painless one."


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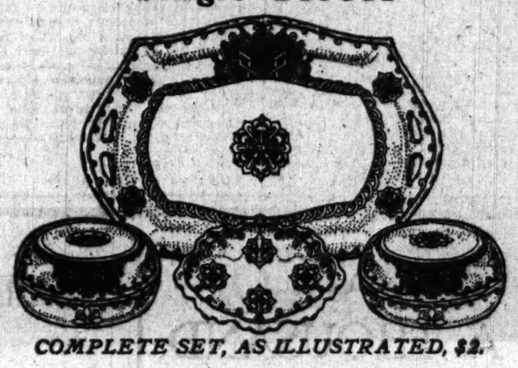

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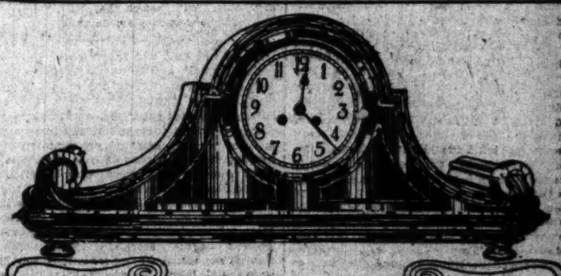

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# PUBLICITY AS AID TO HONEST FIRMS

## Wickersham Says Legitimate Corporations Gain by Giving Records of Transactions.

## FOR INCORPORATION LAW.

### Government's Attack on Electrical Combine to Begin Probably Before Jan. 1.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—Attorney General Wickersham, in discussing today his crusade against bucket shops, advocated publicity for legitimate corporations as an assurance of prosperity and expressed favor to a properly framed federal incorporation law.

"Publicity, for the legitimate corporation, spells prosperity, in my opinion," said the attorney general. "By publicity I mean that business corporations should not conceal the records of their transactions, but should make them public, and should at all times deal fairly and frankly with their stockholders and the public in general.

"This, in my opinion, is the best means of encouraging confidence among those who have money to invest, and among those who already are stockholders. But above all, this publicity and fair dealing would almost entirely do away with the many 'wild cat' financial schemes which have thrived in the past, and which the government is endeavoring to suppress by depriving them of the use of the mails and in other ways.

**Lost Millions Through Swindles.**

"Within the last few years the American public has lost many millions of dollars through swindling operations in imaginary enterprises, bucket shops, and get-rich-quick schemes generally, prompted by alluring advertisements and circulars. If the investors had had opportunity to know the real financial condition of these companies and their business methods their savings would not have been lost. Instead, their money would have been put into legitimate business corporations.

"The main difficulty has been that the investigating public has been unable to distinguish, because of the secretive policy maintained by so many genuine, bona fide institutions, between the legitimate and the illegitimate ones. The former can afford to deal openly with the public, but the get-rich-quick concerns cannot.

"There is nothing which would do more to divert the investments of the country into honest enterprises than the publicity of their financial condition and business methods. The result would necessarily mean prosperity for all concerned. A federal incorporation law properly framed would assist in bringing this about."

**Biggest Trust Busting Suit.**

The government's attack on the electrical trust will begin before New Year's day unless present plans are changed.

On a certain date—being kept secret—between now and the beginning of 1911 a bill in equity against one section of the combine will be filed in some United States court east of the Mississippi river.

Then will begin what the department of justice considers the biggest "trust busting" suit in its history and one which involves a test of the Sherman law never brought before. The government case will depend largely upon the interpretation of the patent laws.

One of the government's prosecutors declares that when the action is instituted it will be recognized as far eclipsing the Standard Oil case in magnitude and public importance, and one conservative estimate is that it will cost the government $1,000,000 to prosecute to an end.

The investigation is not completed, but it has disclosed an object of attack of such proportions that the department of justice has abandoned any idea of tackling the combine as a whole, and intends to fight the trust in sections.

**Will Take Them One by One.**

The bill soon to be filed will be against one of the eighteen or twenty divisions of the combine which investigators of the department of justice report, having found being business under a general head. All the commodities in the use of electricity have been divided in groups, the investigators say, and all of them are controlled by a central organization.

Incandescent lights are said to be controlled by one group, copper wire by another, street car motors by another, transforming machinery by still another, and so on down the list of electrical appliances.

The government will file its first suit against one of those sections and follow it up by actions against the others as fast as investigations are completed.

**NOTES FROM NATIONAL CAPITAL.**

The offer of Glenn H. Curtiss to instruct a naval officer in the operation of the aeroplane will be accepted by the department.

Senator "Lafe" Young of Iowa had his first experience in the vice president's chair as president pro tempore of the senate.

A change in the national irrigation laws, restoring to homestead entry lands that had been entered upon before June 25, 1910, but have since been relinquished, was favorably reported by the senate committee on public lands.

Among the nominations sent to the senate were the following postmasters: Leonard W. Kelly, Moberly, Mo.; Thomas J. McVey, East Youngstown, O.

The legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation bill aggregating $95,438,219, or $482,975 less than the estimates, was reported to the house by the appropriations committee.

Illustrating his talk by demonstrations with opium layouts, morphine, cocaine, and other "dope" devices, Dr. Christopher Koch of Philadelphia argued before the house ways and means committee for legislation to restrict the traffic to habit-forming drugs.

President Taft has accepted an invitation to address the southern commercial congress on March 10 at Atlanta, Ga.

A bill prohibiting the adulteration and misrepresentation of seeds and bulbs was introduced into the house by Representative Mann of Chicago.

A bill allowing homesteaders an extension for establishing residence on locations from Dec. 1 to May 15, next, on account of winter hardships, was favorably reported to the house.

Representative Hobson[illegible] has introduced a bill to create a nonpartisan world's Panama exposition committee for administering the exposition which the bill designs to be held in New Orleans. A similar measure is pending for the San Francisco exposition.

**THE DAY IN CONGRESS.**

**THE SENATE.**

In the senate practically the entire time was taken up by Senator Brandegee of Kansas, whose opposition to the French arbitration claims included in the omnibus claims bill prevented the passage of that measure.

**THE HOUSE.**

What for an hour threatened a renewal of the bitter split on the rules marked the opening of the business of the house when opposition developed to the taking up of the bill for the codification and revision of the laws relating to the judiciary. Speaker Cannon declined to rule on whether the house could take up a measure from the calendar which it had not for consideration on the previous day[illegible] of Wednesday. The house stood and by 148 to 91 decided to take up the bill. Both the speech and[illegible] were cases of quite unusual

# HOUSE SENDS BACK DICKINSON REPORT

(Continued from first page.)

field artillery material is the most serious feature of the present military situation, and one which should be immediately corrected.

The militia law is defective in that it provides no means whereby the war department can determine in advance just what officers and troops of the militia could be depended upon for service in the event of war, and whether or not they would be suitable. There is imperative necessity for a new law for the organization of volunteer forces in the time of war. In his annual report Secretary Dickinson recommended the creation of a national commission to determine a comprehensive policy for the organization, mobilization, and administration of the regular army, the organized militia, and the volunteer forces.

**McLachlan Sees Great Peril.**

Representative McLachlan, author of the resolution which brought about the official exposition of the weakness of the military defenses, said today:

"A foreign country could land 200,000 troops on the Pacific coast in thirty days, and the only intimation of trouble would be their blowing up of the mountain passes, thus preventing any communication with the east. In the three states west of the Rocky mountains—California, Oregon, and Washington—we have 3,000 regular troops and 5,000 state militiamen. The best military authorities say that it would take years to dislodge foreign troops if they ever secured a foothold under these conditions, and that it would cost the United States a billion dollars."

The bill introduced today by Representative Hobson embodies the administration idea of a national council for defense and is the result of his conference with President Taft, Secretary Dickinson, and other officials.

# HODGES TO BE PROMOTED TO BE A MAJOR GENERAL.

### Officer Now in Charge of Department of Lakes to Be Replaced by Col. R. K. Evans.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—Announcement was made at the war department today of the selection of a number of general officers of high rank in the army and their nominations will be submitted to the senate for confirmation within a day or two.

Maj. Gen. William P. Duvall, commanding the division of the Philippines, will retire on Jan. 13, and Brig. Gen. Charles L. Hodges, now in command of the department of the lakes at Chicago, will be promoted to be a major general, and to fill his vacancy Col. Robert K. Evans will be appointed a brigadier general. Maj. Gen. Hodges will retire on March 13 and Brig. Gen. Arthur Murray, present chief of coast artillery, will become a major general. Murray's confirmation will be contested by friends of Brig. Gen. Frederick Funston of Kansas, who believe he should receive promotion.

Upon the retirement of Brig. Gen. Walter Howe, Dec. 30, Col. Joseph W. Duncan, Sixth infantry, will be promoted to brigadier general.

Upon the retirement of Brig. Gen. Earl B. Thomas, on Jan. 4, Col. Walter S. Schuyler, Fifth cavalry, will be promoted to a brigadier general.

Col. Erasmus M. Weaver, now in charge of the militia division, will be appointed chief of artillery, with the relative rank of brigadier general.

Brig. Gen. Frederick K. Ward will be retired March 19 and Col. George S. Anderson will become a brigadier general.

# DEMOCRATS PLAN REFORM IN HOUSE

## Power of Speaker to Appoint Committees Will Be Taken Away from Him.

## SEEK TARIFF REVISION.

### Ways and Means Body Will Begin Work Early on Changes by Schedules.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—[Special.]—The Democrats in the next congress are to keep their pledge to the people to take the appointment of committees away from the speaker of the house. With that reform accomplished the power of Cannonism, it is believed, will be broken.

An authoritative announcement of the intention of the Democrats to carry out this change, for which they and the Republican progressives in the house have been fighting throughout the present congress, was made today by Representative Underwood of Alabama, one of Champ Clark's chief lieutenants. He said it might be taken for granted that the speaker of the next house would not appoint the committees, but he would not undertake to indicate in what manner they would be constituted.

At the same time, it became known that Clark and his advisers have practically decided to propose a revision of the tariff, schedule by schedule, as advocated by President Taft and the progressive Republicans.

**Will Begin Work Early.**

At the January caucus the Democrats will select their members of the ways and means committee in the next house with a view to having them get to work at once on tariff revision preparations.

They advocate employing experts to check upon the work of the tariff board, in the nonpartisanship of which they have no confidence.

It is this eagerness to select the members of the next ways and means committee and get them busy on tariff work that has hastened the declaration of the Democrats for the constitution of committees by the house itself instead of the speaker. Champ Clark, without doubt, will be the speaker of the next house, but he will not be elected for a year, barring a special session, and so far he has maintained silence on the committee question. But having decided to get busy on the tariff he and his advisers had to determine the manner of selecting the ways and means committeemen.

**Ends Control by Speaker.**

Speaker Cannon's absolute control of legislation through subservient committee chairmen and members brought this question to an issue in the present congress. It was denounced as the backbone of Cannonism and part of the insurgent fight last winter was an attempt to have committees constituted by a committee on committees. This plan it was argued would make the committees responsible to the house and not to the speaker. Another plan proposed is the election of committee members by the house directly.

"It is now apparent," said Mr. Underwood, "that the speaker of the next house will not appoint the committees. It is evident that the country believes that the Democrats elected to the next house pledged themselves to take the power from the speaker. The Democrats are going to redeem this and all other pledges. I am not prepared to say how the committees should be selected, whether by a committee on committees, by direct election or by some other plan not yet outlined."


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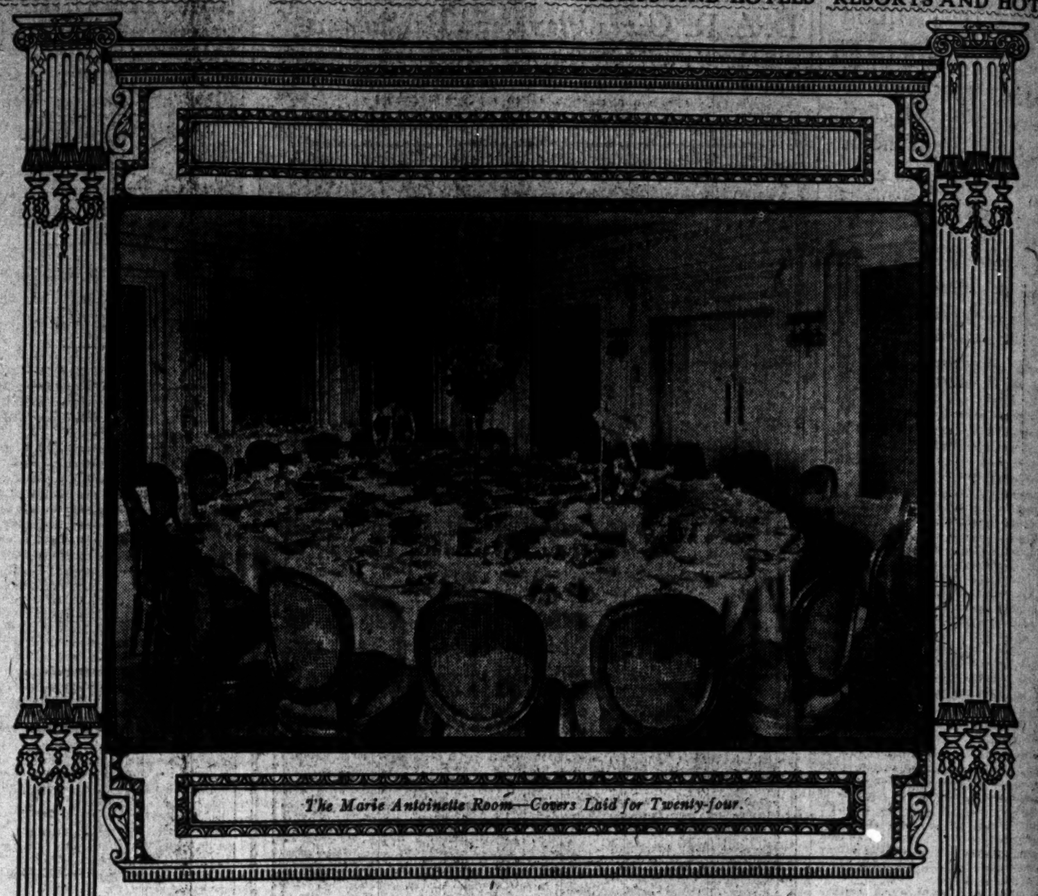

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The addresses of children must be right. Good Fellows must know, too, whether they are to purchase for boys or for girls.

As nearly as possible tell the number of children belonging to the family, the sex and the ages. The greater care you exercise in sending in only the names of families who are deserving, the greater will be the success of the Good Fellow campaign.

Within a short time the Good Fellow officers will have something to say about the best method of making investigation and the most sensible way of distributing presents. There have been one or two instances lately where a lack of fact has been disastrous both to the Good Fellow and for the destitute wards of Santa Claus.

**Letters Sent to Good Fellow.**

Letters which reach the Good Fellow department tell better than any other words the conditions which exist in many neighborhoods and the genuine need of care at the hands of some Chicago citizens next week. Read a few of these:

"Dear Sir: Mamma has been very sick ever since last summer and she said she would be glad if Good Fellow would bring Santa Claus to us this year. We haven't got any pa, because he joined the navy."

A "Traveling Man" made a suggestion concerning the purchase of Christmas goods for these Good Fellow charges which will be adopted.

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A letter comes to the Good Fellow headquarters from the poorhouse at Chippewa Falls, Wis., which reads:

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A mother writes:

"I am trying hard to support my four little children. Their father died four years ago. We have had a hard time and, of course, no Christmas. Will you have time to come see us?"

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"Dear Mr. Good Fellow: I am a widow with two children. My little boy sits on the floor and writes letters to you all day long. He told me just now that he didn't think you could read them and asked me to write for him. So I am sending you this."

**Bailiff's Firm Sued for Damages.**

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# FIGHT CAR LINE EXTENSION

### Indiana Av. Residents Between 51st and 63d Sts. Up in Arms.

### CALL MEETING FOR TONIGHT.

### Free Rides on the Suburban Electric Road Stopped.

"Trolley, or no trolley? That is the question."

This is the heading of a call for a mass-meeting of residents of Indiana avenue between Fifty-first and Sixty-third streets. The meeting will be held tonight at the New Ridgeway club. Its promoters say that it is to be a conference to decide whether they want the Indiana avenue street car line extended between those streets. They also say that they will fight the extension to the bitter end. They assert that a canvass has been made of the residents by representatives of the Chicago City Railway company.

**Merriam Will Attend.**

Ald. Charles E. Merriam and Ald. Bernard W. Snow will take part in the meeting.

"The majority will rule," said Ald. Merriam. "The matter will be completely aired and I see no reason why the wishes of the property owners cannot finally be expressed at it."

"The company will build the line if the people want it, but will not attempt to do so if against their will," said Fred A. Stowe, secretary to Thomas E. Mitten, president of the Chicago City railway company. "We are not attempting to force anything through."

The postal card call to the meeting is as follows:

"We must get together and decide what to do. The street railway company is hot after the street. If you are for the trolley, come. If you are against it, come. There will be a full hearing to both sides."

**Stop All Free Rides.**

No more free rides on the lines of the Suburban Electric Traction company from Fortieth avenue and Twenty-second street out to Forty-sixth avenue. The local transportation committee decided that when it authorized the Chicago City railway company to operate its cars, which now stop at Fortieth avenue, over the Suburban lines to Forty-sixth avenue. Five thousand have ridden free daily because the roads had no working agreement.

# PLAN NEW PLEA FOR PACKERS

### Lawyers Want Criminal Trials Delayed Pending Civil Actions.

### BIG FIGHT STAGED TODAY.

### Counsel for Beef "Barons" to Appear in Federal Court.

The fight between the government and the beef "trust" will begin in earnest today when counsel for the big packers appear in the federal court before Judge Carpenter to ask that criminal prosecution of their clients be postponed pending the outcome of the civil suits already started against some of the members of the alleged beef combine.

**New Point in Big Cases.**

It was said yesterday that the point raised by the packers is one that has never been cited before in a "big trust" prosecution.

Upon the outcome of the day's hearing may depend whether or not new beef indictments are returned by the federal grand jury which is still hearing evidence but which will be dismissed on Saturday.

**Deadlock Said to Exist.**

According to reports, there is a deadlock in the present body as to the return of indictments in the alleged oleo frauds. One section of the jury refuses to bring indictments against one manufacturer unless other manufacturers are also indicted.

If beef oleo or brick indictments are returned by the present panel it is expected they will be voted not later than tomorrow.

## CHARITY CANVASS NEAR END.

### Solicitors Hope to Be Able to Complete Collection of $200,000 Fund by This Evening.

The second two days' campaign to secure the $200,000 fund which the United Charities is asking from the citizens of Chicago will close today, and the young men who have canvassed the business district of Chicago will meet in the rooms of the United Charities tonight to count up. When they met Tuesday night to make plans for the campaign, they felt confident that they would be able to bring the amount to the $200,000 mark. At that time $83,000 more was needed.

# BUILDING FIGHT PLEA FOR SUBWAY

### Advocates of 200 Foot Limit Admit Transportation Is the Real Problem.

### HORAN FOR SKYSCRAPER.

### Says After Structure Is Six Stories Fire Cannot Be Fought from the Street.

What was said by representatives of the business men's organizations in the outlying districts regarding the 200 foot limit on the height of buildings before the building committee yesterday might better have been said before the committe on local transportation.

"Transportation" was the theme. It was the reason for not wanting buildings higher than 200 feet downtown and it was criticised from one end of the city to the other.

Even the advocates of the 260 foot limit were with the business men from the outlying districts on the transportation question. The cry from every one was "abolish the loop and give through routes and a subway." Only the downtown business men, represented by such men as E. R. Graham of D. H. Burnham & Co., W. A. Bond, and a dozen others failed to see how the lower limit was going to affect the transportation system or better property conditions in the outlying district.

**Is Question of Transportation.**

Charles H. Ewing of the Lake Street Business Men's Improvement association, spoke for the interests opposed to the 260 foot limit. He asserted that the 200 foot limit would give the city a better appearance, would tend to drive business into the outskirts, and would be better for the outside property owner and business man. He admitted, however, that most of the trouble with business in the district in which he lived was the lack of crosstown transportation. People got on the lines that brought them downtown and did their shopping.

J. L. Lahlum, representing the Armitage avenue business men; Dr. William H. Wa...er of Woodlawn, Thomas Boley of Ravenswood, and B. Woodworth of the West Madison street association, spoke along the same lines, advocating the 200 foot limit.

"It seems to me," said Mr. Graham, "from what we have heard that the proposition narrows down, not to any question regarding the height of buildings, but for an improvement of transportation all over the city, the abolition of department stores downtown, so that people will be forced to trade in the outlying districts."

**Horan Not Against Skyscrapers.**

Fire Marshal Horan told the building committee he was satisfied to have buildings erected to a height of 260 feet. The chief declared that after a fire was above the sixth floor it could not be fought from the street, hence it made little difference if the building was 260 feet or 460 feet high. Such fires are fought from the inside.


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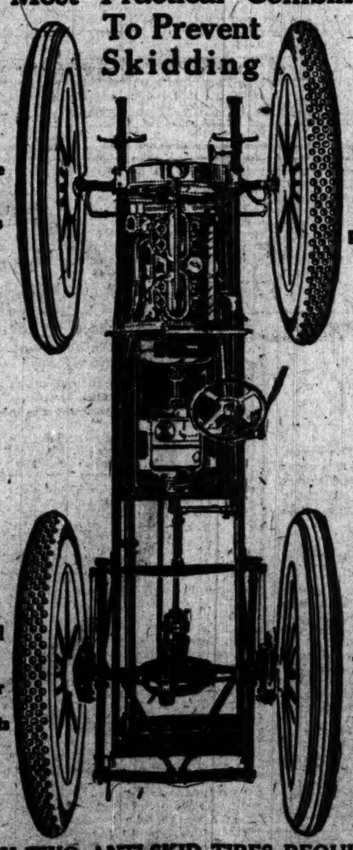

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# Society, Clubs, Entertainments.

MR. AND MRS. HAROLD McCORMICK, who recently reopened their residence at 1000 Lake Shore drive—the interior was damaged by fire last summer, it will be remembered—gave the first entertainment of size last night in honor of Miss Adelaide Chatfield-Taylor. The guests were all young people and there were twenty-six in the party. The young people were bidden for dinner, and the evening was given over to professional vaudeville performers who did turns for the entertainment of the young guests.

The marriage of Miss Hadassah Hamilton Felton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Morse Felton, 1368 Dearborn avenue, and Dr. William Campbell Posey of Philadelphia, took place yesterday afternoon at the Felton residence. The Rev. Norman O. Hutton of St. Chrysostom's church performed the ceremony at 3:30 o'clock.

The bride had for her attendants a company of young relatives, her sister, Mrs. Charles Counselman (Dorothy Felton) serving as matron of honor. Another sister, Miss Ruth Felton, a cousin, Miss Margaret Felton, and two nieces of the groom, Miss Agnes and Miss Emilie Kennedy of Philadelphia, were the bridesmaids. Dr. Posey had his brother, Dr. L. P. Posey of Philadelphia, for his best man, and the ushers were W. W. Frazier Jr., A. E. Kennedy, M. E. Clothier, Dr. J. P. Tunis and Dr. F. R. Packard of Philadelphia, Dr. A. E. Cummins of Poughkeepsie, and George H. Ingalls and S. M. Felton Jr. of Chicago.

The bride's gown was of white satin trimmed with old point lace, the draperies caught with orange blossoms. Her veil was of tulle, held by a wreath of orange blossoms, and the bouquet was a shower arrangement of lilies of the valley.

Dr. and Mrs. Posey will return from their wedding trip to live at 2049 Chestnut street, Philadelphia.

Miss Elsie Baragwanath, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Baragwanath, 1637 Humboldt boulevard, became the bride last evening of Frederick Sarles Brandenburg of Madison, Wis. The Rev. Annesley Thomas Young performed the ceremony in the presence of an assemblage that filled the Church of the Advent, Logan boulevard and Francisco street. The vested choir sang the wedding music. The bride, wearing a veil and carrying lilies of the valley, was gowned in ivory satin, veiled with embroidered marquisette and trimmed with pearls and orange blossoms. Miss Genevieve Baragwanath, a sister and the maid of honor, wore pale green marquisette over green satin and carried a bouquet of Killarney roses. The bridesmaids were Miss Ruth Baragwanath, another sister, and Miss Catherine Brandenburg, sister of the groom, the latter a student in the Bennett school at Millbrook, N. Y.

Relatives and friends from Philadelphia, New York, Quincy, Ill., and Chicago last night witnessed the wedding of Miss Henrietta Kiper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kiper, who live at the Blackstone hotel, to Lester R. Moss, a business man of Lancaster, Pa. The ceremony was performed by Rabbi Emil G. Hirsch in the crystal ballroom of the Blackstone hotel.

Mrs. W. W. Kimball, 1801 Prairie avenue, gave a luncheon yesterday at which she had a dozen guests.

Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Franklin MacVeagh will entertain the president and Mrs. Taft at dinner on Jan. 19. All of the cabinet dinners to the president and Mrs. Taft will be given during January and February. Eames MacVeagh expects to spend the holidays in Washington with his parents.

Mrs. Edward F. Carry, 1100 Lake Shore drive, entertained a party of children yesterday in honor of her daughter Margaret. There were ten guests.

The fourth serial dance of the Kenwood Juniors will take place on Friday evening in the ballroom of the Kenwood parish house The evening will close with a cotillion.

Miss Helen Wheeler Somers, 4544 Forrestville avenue, will give a bridge party at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The guests are asked to meet Mrs. Rankin H. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank O. Peers have issued 200 invitations for a musical at their residence, 4753 Indiana avenue, at 4 o'clock Christmas day.

MRS. EDWARD A. BREITUNG

Mrs. Edward A. Breitung's family residence is in Marquette, Mich., but she spends much of her time in Chicago and New York. She has spent her winters in New York recently, that she might be near her daughter, who is in school there. Mrs. Breitung claims many friends and admirers in Chicago, where she will be remembered as the beautiful representative of Madame de Pompadour in the tableaux vivants of three years ago. It was on this occasion that she wore the wonderful rose brocade gown threaded with gold.

The English Carol society will sing and Miss Alice Yorke will also take part in the program.

Eugene Carroll Kelly and Leonard Gongaleo St. John will sail for Paris next week to be gone for two years. Mr. St. John will study magazine illustrating.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Stocking of Rochelle, Ill., announce the engagement of their daughter, Lydia Lillian, to Fred Eugene Gardner of Rochelle. Their marriage will take place early in the new year.

The annual promenade of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity will be given at the Blackstone hotel on Jan. 6. The entire active chapters of the Universities of Northwestern and Chicago and Armour institute will be present, and Delts from Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Purdue, Indiana, and Michigan will be in attendance. The promenade this year bids fair to eclipse those of previous years.

It practically has been decided, by the way, that the Anti-Cruelty society's benefit will not be given this year. In the meantime the committee of the organization looking after the needs of the society's refuge for stray dogs and cats at 1256 Indiana avenue are holding meetings and organizing their plan for the raising of sufficient funds through subscription to purchase a building for the use of the refuge and guarantee its support.

The building the committee is using for its work at present has been sold and the refuge must vacate by spring, and the women are making a great effort to have a permanent home for the stray dogs and cats by that time. Not only are these homeless animals cared for but sick ones carrying the germs of disease are snatched off the streets and given treatment. The importance of the work has grown with the years, and Chicago's knowledge and appreciation of the needs of such an institution.

## Miss Suzanne Cable Engaged.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Informal announcement was made today of the engagement of Miss Suzanne Cable, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cable of Rock Island, Ill., to George C. Mackay, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mackay of this city, who has been a persistent suitor for Miss Cable's hand ever since her debut. Miss Cable has returned from a five months' trip abroad with her aunt, Mrs. George A. Castleman, to recuperate following her illness last summer. Mr. Mackay, besides being a brilliant young lawyer, is a popular member of several clubs.

## Among the Clubs.

The music study class of the Chicago Woman's club gave an artists' recital yesterday at 10:30 a. m. in the club rooms in the Fine Arts building. Miss Luitgard Difmer, pianist; Mr. Erwin J. Feldes, baritone, and Mrs. M. J. Daube, soprano, accompanied by Mrs. Edwin J. Feldes and Miss Susie Ford, furnished the program. Dr. Wallace W. Atwood of the University of Chicago spoke at the regular afternoon meeting on "Conservation in Illinois," and "The Work of the New Forest Preserve Commission" was given by Judge Lewis Rinaker.

Yesterday was ministers' day at the Chicago Heights Woman's club. Ministers from the various churches of the suburb were special guests and spoke on local topics of interest.

Forty women gathered in the vestry rooms of Sinai temple in the afternoon and completed as many garments for the Chicago Lying-in hospital and dispensary. The Mothers' Aid Sewing club had the charge of the day.

Chicago Ethical society held an all day Christmas sale and bazaar in Handel hall, 40 East Randolph street.

Miss Russell McMurphy addressed the members of the women's auxiliary of the Oak Park club on "Tales of Myth and Dance" in the afternoon. Tea was served at the conclusion of the program.

## Meetings and Entertainments.

ILLINOIS WOMEN'S PRESS association will hold the mid-monthly meeting Saturday at 2:30 p. m. in the John Crerar library room at the Marshall Field building. Program meeting will be held at 1:30 p. m.

NORTH SHORE CONGREGATIONAL Church Young People's society will present "Hunker's Corners" at the Edgewater Country club tomorrow evening, Dec. 16. Proceeds will go to the building fund.

UNIVERSITY STUDY CLASS will meet today for a paper by Mrs. Frank Holton Pitkin on "Chantecler and Its Critics."

WOMAN'S CITY CLUB will hold a directors' meeting at 11 a. m. Saturday in the Public Library building following a committee meeting on ward organization. Mrs. Porter P. Heywood, chairman of the membership committee, announces a present membership of 1,300.

SOUTH SIDE SUFFRAGE association will hold its regular monthly meeting at Lincoln center, Langley avenue and Oakwood boulevard, Saturday at 3 p. m. Miss Anne Nicholes of Neighborhood house will speak on "The Garment Workers' Strike."

B. M. Z. SOCIETY will give a charity benefit at the Whitney opera house on Sunday, Dec. 18. Miss Adele Bernstein will sing.

# Woman and Her Interests.

## The Bridal Hour.

BY LAURA JEAN LIBBEY.

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"Love! thou hast every bliss in store;
'Tis friendship, and 'tis something more;
Each other every wish they give;
Not to know love is not to live."

WAS there ever such a commotion as that caused by the ushering in of the bridal hour? Every one is as nervous as the bride. The house has been topsy turvy for weeks. Even the stout hearted mother-in-law to be is losing her splendid courage as the eventful hour draws nigh. The father sits in his high choker, wishing it were well over. Daughter is in the hands of her bridesmaids, some of whom are scurrying hither and thither upsetting everything, accomplishing nothing.

The father wonders if there were ever greater nuisances than fashionable weddings and bridemaids, tons of flowers, and all that sort of folderol. He has nothing better to do than ruminate, as he sits behind the drawn curtains, peeking out now and then to watch for the coming guests.

When he married he was only an apprentice, at the bench and his bride the pretty girl who trimmed bonnets in a little millinery shop around the corner. They had been out for a walk on a Sunday afternoon, and as they passed a chapel he had nudged her and blurted out confusedly: "They marry people in there!" She was equal to the emergency. "Do you mean that for a proposal, Jack?" she demanded. He was no coward; he wouldn't back down. He'd face the music—if he died for it—after she had said that. He nodded assent. "There's no time like the present," she declared suggestively, making for up the steps. It did not take five minutes to tie the knot, and he had had her to support ever since.

He felt a bit uncomfortable because of having read aloud to the family at the breakfast table the story of a bridegroom who had flitted for parts unknown at the eleventh hour. He did not remember just how the rumpus started initial that he was conscious of was that his wife dashed the paper from his hand in righteous indignation and daughter ran screaming from the breakfast room.

He quitted the place hurriedly with his spouse's shouting voice in his ears. He was sure that she had whistled. "Every time you open your mouth you put your foot in it." His reverie was rudely interrupted by the hurried entrance of his wife with the hoarse groan: "The guests have all gotten here, but the preacher hasn't. You'll have to run to his house after him."

Run! Did she take him for a racehorse? The dominie lived four miles past the turnpike. Let the fellow who was going to get all the fun out of the wedding hitch up the old gray mare and beat it to the minister's. He was terrified at the storm of tears those words evoked. He was informed through groans and sighs that the bridegroom had not put in an appearance, though she had taken the precaution to have him dress in the spare room upstairs.

Maybe he had decamped! Perhaps he had hanged himself to the rafters—the room was an unfinished one—or perhaps flung himself from the window! A thousand fears assailed him.

The wife led him to the door, pointing up the stairs. "Go up—and—find out the worst!" she whispered in a thick, harc voice.

The bridemaids sat around daughter, caressing her—he saw that out of the corner of his eye as he shot past the open door.

The door of the spare room yielded to his touch; he flung it open, bounding in. All the terror he had undergone was as nothing to the horror that filled his soul as his eyes rivsted themselves on the spectacle presented to his gaze.

Had the bridegroom for whom daughter was waiting suddenly gone mad? His eyes were wild staring; his hair stood up on end; his mouth hung like a yawning cavern. Little shrieks escaped from his throat. "Why Jimminy! So glad you've come to my rescue!" gasped the missing man. "Trying to get myself. I've bust this confounded shirt bosom to smithereens. Lend a hand, will you? Where's another one in my grip, I guess. If you there isn't it's either call the affair off or borrow a dickey from some one."

His words came with alacrity, and not without considerable difficulty the groom is ready for the fray. By this time the dominie arrives and the bridal party enters. The ceremony goes on without a hitch and they are pronounced man and wife. Father gasps, inwardly thankful he has no more daughters to marry off.

## O My! That's Too Bad!

"Dear Miss Libbey: I have been keeping company with a young man for several years and I love him dearly, but woe is me—he is growing a mustache. My pleadings have been in vain and I bitterly oppose his wearing one, as I have heard they are very insanitary as well as disagreeable. VIOLET."

O, my that's too bad! Can't you tell him that his mouth is his strongest feature and it is a shame to cover it up? You know that all men are such vain things, dear broken hearted Violet, and I feel sure that you can soon reach him on that score.

## A Ring as a Present.

"Dear Miss Libbey: As I have been keeping company with a young man for some time, and as I was 18 years of age some few days ago, he presented to me a ring set with a topaz (as that is my birthstone) for a birthday present. Was it proper for me to accept the ring? We are engaged. A CONSTANT READER."

Yes, it was entirely proper under the circumstances.

## A Foolish Girl.

"Dear Miss Libbey: I am a young girl and keeping company with a young man who always brings me cigarets for presents and likes me to smoke them with him. Do you think it is all right to do, or will it injure my prospects? "ZENO."

Indeed, it is wrong and you are cheapening yourself greatly. No man likes to see the woman he cares for smoking—besides cigaret smoking will ruin your complexion and dim your eyes, and it puts you on par with women you would not associate with.

## He Has Bad Habits.

"Dear Miss Libbey: I am in love with a young man whom my people and all my friends dislike just because he has a few bad habits. He does not keep the best of company and I know he smokes cigarets, and I have heard that he drinks. But, dear Miss Libbey, he is so handsome and I love him dearly. Will you kindly give me your advice; don't you think I might reform him? KATHLEEN."

No, Kathleen, I don't think so. The average woman has a pretty hard job training a perfectly good man to be the right kind of a husband, and as for the job of reforming a man, better let him reform himself—it will undoubtedly save you a world of misery. You seem to need to cultivate your supply of common sense.

## An Appreciation.

"Dear Miss Libbey: I am a young girl just in my 'teens and have not had any experience in love, as you might say, but reading your article in the paper about a young man who just came from the golden west I must say this man is a man that every girl ought to be proud of. My friends and I think it is not a girl's place to show her love as outwardly as most girls generally do. This shows that parents sometimes can't do anything against their daughters. I must say this man is not the least bit fickle minded. He certainly does know what he is doing. Every young man and girl should take this young man as an example. ASTONISHED."

## An Impossible Person.

"Dear Miss Libbey. I am a young girl and I am now going with a new lady friend. She has known a fellow who always talked to me, but who now is angry at the girl, and since I go with her he simply talks about us and at us. I don't care, but I don't want any one to talk about me, and I told him so once, but he simply keeps it up. Will you kindly advise me what to do? ELLA T. B."

Ignore the fellow entirely. He is a very impossible person, indeed. Don't let him feel for a moment that he can annoy or bother you.

## Economical Housekeeping.

BY JANE EDDINGTON.

### Macaroons.

"ELEANOR makes macaroons," or she used to. James Russell Lowell tells in a poem of five stanzas, of ten lines each, how she did it for a birthday boon. Now we mostly depend upon the baker for our macaroons, and he buys macaroon paste which needs but the addition of a little moisture, and perhaps a little flour, before the cakes are formed and baked. But if we prefer our own home cakes to the baker's there is no reason why our macaroons should not also be superior to his.

There are a good many uses for macaroons and in every case they serve their purpose daintily. The old Chantilly basket, for heaped up creams, is in admirable keeping with some of our decorations of today and carefully made is very pretty. The macaroons for this may be fastened together with sugar such as we use for crystallized fruits and nuts, and the form determined by whatever mold we may use. This sort of a basket is much more quickly made than one of candied cherries and is much less expensive, though less decorative.

Lowell asks to have for Eleanor a virgin bowl and the brightest of silver spoons. Then she is to take the almond white as thistledown and, instead of sugar, honey from heather blossoms sweet.

Cooks of old used to make the macaroon of orange flowers. The recipe runs: Have ready two pounds of very dry white sifted sugar. Weigh two ounces of the petals of freshly gathered orange blossoms after they have been picked from the stems, and cut them very small with a pair of scissors into the sugar, as they will become discolored if they are not mixed with it quickly after they are cut. When all are done, add the whites of seven eggs and beat the whole well together until it looks like snow; then drop the mixture upon paper without delay and send the cakes to a very cool oven. Cakes for a wedding feast these!

The standard material for the macaroon is the almond, and the following is a standard old recipe: Blanch a pound of fresh Jordan almonds, wipe them dry and set them in a very cool oven to render them perfectly so; pound them to an exceedingly smooth paste with a little white of egg; then whisk to a firm solid froth the whites of seven eggs, or of eight should they be small; mix with them a pound and a half of the finest sugar, add by degrees to the almonds, whisk the whole up well together, and drop the mixture upon wafer paper. Bake them in a moderate oven a very pale brown.

It was considered an improvement to substitute an ounce of bitter almonds for one of the sweet, or they may be made with an equal weight of each. For variety's sake the almonds were sometimes browned in a slow oven before they were pounded. A half of the above recipe would make a good many cakes, and a box of these would be even more appreciated as a present than a box of rather too heavy and rich home made candies, so many pounds of which we impose upon our friends at Christmas time.

A modern German recipe for macaroons—the Germans are the great makers of all little cakes—is this: One-half pound sugar, three whites of eggs, one-half pound sweet almonds grated, a few bitter almonds. Beat the whites to a snow and mix well with the sugar. Then add the almonds, blanched and grated, and should the paste be too moist add a few dry bread crumbs. Place in little heaps on a buttered tin and bake a pale brown.

The famous Miss Leslie long ago discovered, or at any rate spread abroad the discovery, that the inexpensive peanut or "ground nut" might be substituted for the expensive almond. We are quite familiar now with the blanching process for these. After this they are pounded in a mortar—she recommends a few at a time—with a little cold water to prevent their oiling. For the rest the process is like that for almonds, but she adds powdered mace and nutmeg to the mixture of white of egg and sugar, to which the nut paste is added. She floured her hands, formed little balls, and pressed them down on sheets of white paper, sifted a little powdered sugar over each, and baked them in a brisk oven with more heat at the top than the bottom.

# Music and the Drama.

## "Thais" Proves Popular.

BY GLENN DILLARD GUNN.

"THAIS" has fulfilled the predictions hazarded in these columns on the occasion of its Chicago premiere last week. It has proved the popular success of the season. Its repetition last night attracted an audience that left few seats in the Auditorium and that was profuse in its expressions of approval.

Under these fortunate conditions it was not surprising that the artists concerned in its presentation should have brought to the performance more enthusiasm than was to be discovered in the accurate and careful interpretation that introduced the work to us. Miss Garden in the title role embellished her progress from splendid paganism to devout penitence with those graces of vocal and dramatic art which are hers to command seemingly at will. The tiring tasks of the foregoing evening left no traces of weariness and the voice was as fresh and brilliant in the upper register, as warm and sympathetic in the middle and lower tones as if there had been no jewel songs and death scenes on the night previous.

The cast was practically the same as that which gave the opera its first hearing. Mr. Warnery replaced Mr. Dalmores as the wine and pleasure loving Nicias. This young tenor has made a place for himself in the regard of Chicago opera goers which seems destined to increase in honor and distinction with his every appearance. He sang the light but graceful Massenet music last night with the same care and taste that he bestowed upon the more worthy and exacting inspirations of Charpentier and Debussy. Mr. Renaud repeated his inspiring performance of the part of the monk, raising its music to a position of dignity and importance that it could not know if less worthily given, and harmonizing the contradictions included in its dramatic problems.

Mr. Nicolay replaced Mr. Huberdeau as Father Palemon, realising the small opportunities of the part, and the chorus was admirable in the second scene. In the first scene the chant of the monks was intrusted to several of the less important singers in the company, such as MM. Venturini, Fossetta, Ducler, Defere, and others, with results that did not command unqualified approval. Indeed, the men of the chorus have obtained better results in the vital matter of tonal unity and ensemble generally. One ventures to recommend, therefore, that they be given an opportunity to try their mettle here.

The performance culminated, in point of pure musical interest at least, in the work of Mr. Campanini and the orchestra, particularly in the performance of the "Meditation," which brought the usual honors to Concert Master Kramer and had to be repeated.

The first performance by the Chicago opera of Offenbach's "Tales of Hoffmen" will take place tonight. Mr. Charlier will conduct and the cast will include Mmes. Sharrow, Grenville, Zeppilli, Giaconia, and Di Angelo, and MM. Dalmores, Renaud, Crabbe, Nicolay, Venturini, Daddi, Fossetta, and Malatesta. The story, a confusing and fantastic affair, is briefly outlined herewith.

The libretto of the opera was compiled by Jules Barbier from three of the best known stories of E. T. A. Hoffman, who sometimes is called the Edgar Allan Poe of Germany. This threefold source is highly confusing and addition of prologue and epilogue in the form of the first and the last of the opera's five acts does not accomplish the elucidation it was designed to effect. In the prologue the librettist has conceived the poet Hoffman as recounting to his fellow students, who are assembled in the Martin Luther tavern, his three love affairs.

The second act is devoted to the enacting of the first of these adventures and details Hoffman's unfortunate infatuation with the mechanical doll Olympia, who, after displaying her remarkable accomplishments as singer and dancer, is put out of business by a broken spring.

The next act recounts the more serious affral with Guiletta, a beautiful courtesan of Venice, who inveigles him into a duel in which he mortally wounds his opponent. When, however, he turns to claim his reward, he discovers the lady in the arms of another.

The third tale takes Hoffman to Munich, where he falls a victim to the charms of the lovely and musical Antonia. This young woman is passionately fond of singing, which pastime, though productive of much pleasure to herself and her friends, is, strangely enough, bad for her health. Therefore, her father has forbidden her to sing, but she wins the consent of her lover to continue the practice of the art. With the assistance of a Mephistophelean person known as Dr. Miracle, she finally sings herself to death, despite the entreaties of Hoffman and her father.

The epilogue shows Hoffman in the tavern surrounded by the same companions who were with him in the beginning. He has told his three tales, and his fellow students, after their usual vocal exercises, leave him alone. His last and best love, the Muse, then comes to comfort him.

The Theodore Thomas orchestra will present a Beethoven anniversary program in Orchestra hall tomorrow afternoon and Saturday evening. The soloist will be Mr. Ernest Hutcheson, pianist, and the program will include the overture to "Fidelio," the pianoforte concerto No. 3 in C minor, and the seventh symphony.

## Society at the Opera.

Green gowns predominated at the opera last night. Mrs. Harold Howard, who was in a party which included Mr. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Honoré Palmer, and Mrs. and Mrs. W. R. Odell, wore a chiffon of pale green draped over a darker shade of satin in green. Mrs. Murry Nelson, who was with Mr. Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Hamill as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Baker, was in a gown of green trimmed with darker green velvet and silver lace. Mrs. J. T. Harahan, who with Mr. Harahan entertained Mr. and Mrs. John S. Miller and Miss Margaret Wilson, was in pale green silk, the bodice draped in the hearths of white chantilly embroidered heavily in big gold roses. Mrs. J. C. Shaffer had a gown of dark green satin draped with an overdress of net studded with steel and green beads, and Mrs. W. G. Hibbard, who was in a party which included Mr. Hibbard, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McWilliams, Miss Emily Follansbee, and Miss Katherine Dudley, was in pale green satin, with a tunic of gold lace, the skirt bottom finished with a band of sable.

Miss Helen Birch appeared with a fan which was the wing of a large bird, dark brown in color, and which contrasted with her gown of white pink veiled in white lace. Miss Birch, with Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Ryerson and Matthew Mills, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Borden. Mrs. Henry Dibblee, wearing a mauve satin draped with gray net heavily studded with tiny steel beads, was hostess to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Sallsbury. Mr. and Mrs. Orville Babcock, and John Kitchen.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Keep entertained Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Pomeroy, Miss Margaret Keep, and William Given. Of the others seen in the boxes were Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Rothschild, the latter in old blue satin veiled in rose net embroidered in gold. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burling, Miss Alice Runnells, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Williams, Miss Josephine Dubach, Mrs. D. Harry Hammer, Mr. and Mrs. Leeds Mitchell, Miss Mildred Blair—in a gown of pale blue veiled in white chiffon trimmed with marabou, the gown proper finished with silver fringe. Miss Blair was hostess to a box party of which her father was host. Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Crane Jr. had a box company, as did Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bartlett. Miss Louise Waller, too, in a gown of rose satin trimmed in rose chiffon, was a member of a box company. In the audience were Mr. and Mrs. George C. Lytton, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Norcross, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bissell, and Miss Ethel Wrenn.

## "La Habanera" Full of Shivers.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 14.—The grim and somber music drama "La Habanera," by Raoul Laparra, was given its first presentation in America tonight by the Boston Opera company.

It is a tale of vindictive murder, haunting remorse, and final expiation among Spanish peasants, the music skillfully accentuating the dramatic points.

Ramon murders his brother Pedro, who has won Pilar, the girl he himself secretly loves. The fatal blow is struck as the strains of the Spanish national dance, "La Habanera," are wafted in from the fete day celebration. Pedro, dying, declares he will claim Pilar at the end of the year if Ramon does not confess his crime.

The melody of "La Habanera" haunts the opera to the end, when Pilar expires on the grave of Pedro and Ramon goes mad.

MISS FLORENCE MALONE IN "THE COMMUTERS."

Miss Malone's skillful comedy is employed as a mutinous housewife in Mr. James Forbes' urban story of suburban life, "The Commuters," at Powers' theater.

## Small Talk of the Stage.

BY PERCY HAMMOND.

MISS MARGARET ILLINGTON, deciding that her present company is unsuited to the performance of her new play, withdraws the announcement of its production next Monday night. This play is Pierre Berton's "La Rencontre," done some time ago at the Comedie Francaise, with Miss Cecile Sorel in the leading role—that of a masterful woman implicated with a French statesman whose wife does not understand him. The translation is by Charles Swickard, who arranged "The Fires of St. John" for Miss Nance O'Neil. The inhabitants of Louisville will be permitted first view of the play in America on Jan. 2. "The Whirlwind" is retained for Miss Illington's last week at the Lyric.

The Waldorf theater in London, known to American managers as the Necropolis, has been acquired by Mr. F. C. Whitney as the seat of his European productions. His first effort thereat will be "Baron Trenck," and later he will present a comic opera, called "The Siren." The Waldorf was given away by one firm of Americans after the disastrous engagement there of Mr. Sothern and Miss Marlowe.

Mme. Marietta Olly will not be in the cast of "Madame Troubadour" when that musical comedy comes to the Grand ten days hence. Miss Sophie Brandt is mentioned unofficially as Mme. Olly's successor.

Mr. George C. Tyler will reassert his commendable faith in Mr. C. M. S. McLellan's play, "The Strong People," Christmas week and will present it in New York under the title "Judith Zeraine." Miss Lena Ashwell will appear as the Socialistic heroine, and Mr. Wilton Lackaye as the radical capitalist, formerly played by Mr. Arnold Daly.

Among the players chosen to help Miss Louise Gunning sing and play "The Balkan Princess" will be Mr. Charles Cherry, an ex-star; Miss May Boley, Mr. W. T. Carlton, Mr. Herbert Corthell, Mr. Joseph Herbert, and Mr. Bertram Wallis.

"American drama," says Mrs. Carter-Payne, "is becoming almost too practical to be emotional. The emotional actress is seldom taken into consideration these days. But I'm not worrying about that. I'll tell you why: I'm crazy to play comedy. I have the dramatic rights to Karl Harriman's 'Sadie.'"

Pinero's new comedy is called "Preserving Mr. Panmure." It will be presented by Mr. Frohman in London in January.

"These Are My People," the sequel to "The Squaw Man," in which Mr. H. B. Warner appeared for a short time, has been rechristened and under the title "The Silent Call" will be introsted to Mr. Dustin Farnum for performance.

Mr. Powers will open the new Blackstone theater Dec. 31 instead of Dec. 26, with Mr. W. H. Crane in Mr. Ade's new comedy, "U. S. Minister Bedloe." Augustus Pitou Jr. will be the business manager of the Blackstone.

Mr. Frank Gillmore will have the rôle of Karl Heinrich in the New theater production of "Old Heidelberg," and Miss Jessie Busley that of Kathie. Another production imminent at the New theater is a version of "Vanity Fair," by Messrs. Cosmo Gordon-Lennox and Robert Hichins, with Miss Marie Tempest as Becky Sharp. This play was presented by Miss Tempest in London ten years ago.

The actors of the New theater have selected as a favorite motto for the green room, Mr. Bernard Shaw's "Show me your best critic and I will criticise his head off."

Mr. George M. Cohan was the guest of honor at a dinner given by some of his brother playwrights the other day, and confessed as follows:

"I'd like to know all about the drama," he said, "but I haven't had time to look the stuff up. I realize that the only reason I have any standing at all is because I'm a freak figure in the theatrical game. In other words, I'm on to myself. And one thing I appreciate is that I'm not an after dinner speaker because I'm not invited out to dinner often enough."

Mr. Newman's pictures of India, displayed at Orchestra hall last evening, proved to be the most spectacular of his exhibitions. The spectators were so interested in the procession of Himalayan mountain peaks, temples, Durbars, fakirs, Nautch dancers, funerals in Benares and other East Indian sights that when the projecting apparatus balked for a few minutes much good-natured impatience ensued. The lecture, which ends the Newman series here, will be repeated at the usual time this week.

"Sentimental Sally," which succeeds Mr. Daniels at the Studebaker Christmas night, is about a slavey in a bohemian boarding house, who, according to the prospectus, "singers, musicians, and prima donnas" gather. The title rôle will be played by Miss Bliss Milford, wife of the author, Mr. David Higgins, who also will be in the cast, with Miss Anne Sutherland and others.

The rift in the Colonial season caused by the passing of "The Mayoress" will be filled by Mr. Raymond Hitchcock, who returns in "The Man Who Owns Broadway."

Sir Charles Wyndham, one of whose favorite roles is David Garrick, says that he sat one day in the Garrick club, in Garrick's chair, under Garrick's portrait. To him came Henry Hamilton, who looked first at the portrait and then at Wyndham. "Charles," said Hamilton, "you are growing more like Garrick every day." "Do you think so?" returned Wyndham. "I'm glad." "It's true," said Hamilton. "And less like him every night," he added, thoughtfully.

## The Last Straw.

BY RICHARD HENRY LITTLE.

HUMANITY is all geared up and adjusted to carry a certain weight. But the different loads that individuals are able to stagger along under vary most exceedingly. People, in regard to the cargo of baggage they can carry piled right on top of their hearts, are of as many kinds as there are different makes of truck automobiles or wheelbarrows.

Some people break down and weep into the soup if they happen to see a man in wedding dress and tan shoes, and others will stand down in the boiler room of a warship and tinker with the pipes while the boiling water is bubbling around their knees and acting as if their pajamas were soup bones. There are brave souls who tested up to a point where they make the patient 65 cent monkeywrench in the shop window with 250 pounds of pig iron tied to the handle look like a lemonade straw with a fly hanging on the end.

Two hundred and fifty pounds of pig iron would be no load for these folks. If we could see into the psychological show window we might observe these heroic souls weighed down with bankruptcy, ruin, impending starvation, lost friendships, disappointed ambitions, blasted hopes, thankless children, an unappreciative wife, everything—and yet not showing a single crack or flaw. And, on the other hand—well, on the other hand there is Mrs. Jingle, who kept four of the highest price appendicitis surgeons in Chicago busy all night holding her down and preventing her from jumping out of the window and mussing up the front walk. Two steps the night little Rover passed away of a complication of gout and mange. Between the hero that could stand in the psychological show window and show a test of 100 plus and Mrs. Jingle there are all kinds and conditions of persons who carry weights varying from a mosquito to biting to waking up and finding that Aunt Matilda willed the entire $2,000,000 to the home for Impecunious Elephants.

Actors can carry about as heavy mental and heart loads as anybody. Usually more. They are schooled in a bitter course of education. The first criticism they read of their performance in the field to which they have dedicated their lives is that they ruined the work of an otherwise adequate cast; that they lacked personality, and talked like a box of matches; and why do the managers insult an intelligent public in this manner? Yet after reading a roast that would pierce through the hide of a rhinocerous and make him crawl into the jungle and wallow with pain and anguish the actor has to walk right out on the stage the next evening, in the full glare of the lights, feeling that every one in the audience has read every cruel word said about him, and do it all over again.

Stage people are used to sudden reverses of fortune. Sometimes the show hobbles along from town to town, business gets worse and worse, and then the manager disappears and the kind angel signs checks which are returned marked "No Funds." Then the show breaks up and it is a case of walking back to New York or currying dishes in a restaurant until kind friends on the Rialto take up a silver collection and the money comes to pay for tickets back to the white lights of Broadway.

But such experiences are not joyful and we find the young women of the chorus of the late deceased "Mayoress" company sitting sadly in their hotel and weeping silently. Of course, it's all in the day's work and one ought to be accustomed to it, but just the same one can never become quite used to being penniless and a stranger in a great city. So the girls of the Mayoress company insisted on crying while they counted over the tickets that had sold for the benefit performance which is to be given for them at the Colonial theater this afternoon.

"I so-old seven-teen," said the handsome blonde between sobs. "I could have sold more but my shoes were so thi-in that my feet were almost fro-ose-en and I had to ring down and be-eat it back to the ho-tel."

Then everybody cried again. And a little girl they called Tiny rolled on a trunk and sobbed like her heart would break. Tiny had a doll. It was a pretty doll, but it was so scantily attired that it would have shocked the fine feeling of a Zulu cannibal.

"Tiny spent all the money she had for that doll," said the tall brunette. "She's a fool. She ought to have bought some gloves or something, but she's got a little crippled sister and this is no press agent dream, either—she wanted to give the doll to her for Christmas. Christmas! Say, that word is an awful laugh to us. All my money to buy the things we should give have to furnish ourselves, three weeks with the show without a cent of salary, and now the old thing's busted and we're two million miles from New York."

But still the young person on the property trunk hugged the scandalous doll and continued to do her level best to absolutely take off the spontaneity out of an excruciatingly funny story.

"Tiny stood up under this thing all right," said the blonde haired girl. "She's a good little creature. She wrote home for money and got back a letter that the little sister was sick and father out of work and there was no way to help her. She went out selling tickets for the benefit, much as she hated to do it, but this afternoon something happened, and she simply went all to pieces. It wasn't bad news from the little sister, nor it wasn't because she isn't eating regularly. Here, read this interview published Monday morning. She just saw it."

"I don't care if I can just get my ratter back to New York," read the article in the newspaper. "Believe me, kiddo, its nix for little Tiny for this merry, merry thing ever again. It's back to the lace remnant counter for your cute little lady friend."

"That's what did it," said the tall brunette as Tiny's sobs broke out afresh.

"She stood for everything, the waited sothearsals, the checks that came back, the disappointed dreams of merry Christmas everything, but when they pictured her as taking like a Bowery barkeep they got her goat."

Which is similar to stating that it was the last straw.

## Lorimer's Daughters in a Recital.

Four daughters of United States Senator William Lorimer won for themselves pounds of applause at a public pupils' recital given in the recital hall of the Auditorium theater last night. The girls, who are harpists and violinists, appeared in connection with the annual concert of the Chicago School of Classical Music.

Helen and Lorine Lorimer play the harp, Lenore and Marjorie Lorimer are violinists. A big Italian harp stood on the rostrum. When Helen came out to play "The Minstrel's Farewell" by Thomas the instrument appeared about twice as tall as the 7 year old musician. She tipped it over upon her little shoulder and there were those in the audience who feared it would topple her from her seat, so great the skill of an accomplished musician who drew attractive successions of harmonies and melodies from the big instrument.

Helen's sister Lenore, a violinist, who is a year older, captured as many laurels. She appeared as a soloist to play a set of variations for the violin by Dancla.

The special number of the evening came when Marjorie, Lenore, Lorine, and Helen Lorimer formed a violin and harp quartet and played a number of selections in response to encores.

Eleanor Smith, a diminutive pianist, played a "Marche Militaire" by Englemann and did it with such ease and self-confidence that she was applauded warmly.

Miss Ethel Green played an arrangement of themes from the opera "Rigoletto" by Liszt. It was played in finished style.

## Marie Tempest to Be Own Manager.

New York, Dec. 14.—[Special.]—The announcement, published today, that Marie Tempest, the comedienne, was to play at the New theater was only a part of the plans that have been made by the actress.

Tonight it was made known that she would become an actress-manager in this country and England, working "on her own," as the Londoners would say, and appearing in the Shubert theaters in America. Maxine Elliott's theater is to be her New York home and when she finishes her season with the New theater she intends to go to London to arrange for a playhouse there.

In this country her position will be the same as that of Sothern and Marlowe, Maxine Elliott, William Faversham, and other players who are their own managers.

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## "Tribune's" Contest Editor Urges All Aspirants to Postpone Meditation.

## THOUSANDS BEGIN WORK.

### This Is the Time to Do It, Too; Many Subscription Books Are Ready.

BY MARY ISABEL BRUSH.

You who are thinking it over—the matter of whether or not to enter THE TRIBUNE contest in which $21,000 is going to be distributed among 250 people—and will be sorry pretty soon that you didn't do a little less reflecting and a little more hustling at the start. It is a good time to begin today and your friends have not been approached. But another day may be too late.

There are several thousand by the count of yesterday who have begun active work, have turned in tens and scores of coupons each by this time, and have wisely concluded to defer their thinking it over until after March 31, this being the date on which the contest ends.

A man came to see the contest editor yesterday who was in the throes of thinking it over. He arrived during one of the momentary lulls in the activities of the day, when guests were few. After answering his three or four questions relative to such matters as whether or not Evanston was a suburb, she said:

"If you will step across the hall and buy a TRIBUNE for 1 cent, you can cut out the nominating coupon, which appears every day on page 2, give it to me now, receive your subscription book, and begin."

"Well, I thought I'd think it over first," he said, pulling uncertainly at his coat lapels.

**He Meditates; Others Act.**

While he was still in the process of thinking and before he made his exit there was one of those sudden onrushes to the contest editor which follow the landing of almost every elevator at the fifth floor. Among the number was the postman, who flung onto a table a great wallet, with the words:

"Well, I'm glad enough to get rid of that. We'll have to take on extra postal help if you keep up this contest business."

A woman began to tell about how she got nine subscriptions last evening between dinner and bedtime, and another interrupted to say that instead of being a good sight harder than you would think to bear about it (as her husband had told her it would be) it was a good sight easier.

"This business of not taking any money in advance and of the subscribers only having to pay 30 cents a month is what does it. With that provision in, it is child's play."

"I guess I will go into it now, after all!" lastly appended the young man who was going to wait a day or two to think it over, and he fled across the hall to buy a TRIBUNE for the nominating coupon.

**Coupon Appears Every Morning.**

That coupon appears every morning in the paper, where the rules for the contest are explained in minute detail. If you think you would care for a year's salary, payable by check at the end of each month, or the rent paid for a year, or the grocery bills provided for during this length of time, you would do well to follow the example of the hesitating young man and turn to page two for your nominating coupon.

If you secure between now and March 31 the greatest number of votes, you receive $1,400 a year, paid each month in checks of $200 each. If you secure the second to the greatest number you will receive $1,800, payable in checks of $150, and if you secure the third greatest number you will receive $1,200, payable in monthly checks of $100 each.

For other achievements you will receive fine rewards, so that if you only win two hundred and fiftieth place, you will receive some prize which will amply compensate you for any trouble you may take.

**Easy to Enter Contest.**

There is so little trouble connected with it! Not on our word alone, but on the enthusiastic statements of those who are "in." In the first days of the contest, we could not supply the demand for subscription books. That is, we feared to give more than one to each contestant because the men, women, and children were coming in so fast and furiously that we feared we might not have enough to go around, and some would be delayed at the start by not having their equipment. This is a typical example of the replies we received when we broke the news, of only one book for one contestant—just at first:

"Well, what's the use in getting me down here for just one book? I expect to have it filled by night. Then what will I do; come down tomorrow for another? Or wait around for the postman to bring me one. I'll waste time."

To tell the truth we did not at first "take much stock" in his complaint, because we thought he could keep himself busy for two days anyway on one. But he proved himself right and us wrong. He needed two books for his first two days and by way of proving this to us, at the end of two days he sent in two subscription books filled!

**Subscription Books for All.**

That problem is now forever solved, however, as we have at present enough to supply them to contestants in such numbers as they wish. It is not uncommon for an alert, bright looking person to demand twenty-five at a time.

In the face of this activity on the part of thousands, do you think it is really a good plan just at this time to pause to think the question over whether or not to go in?

We should strongly recommend that you enter now, while it still is in good time.

## RECORD OF DAILY SURPLUS OF POSTAL ORDERS BROKEN.

### Amount in Chicago Office for Twenty-four Hours Ended Yesterday Noon Reaches $1,261,793.

The local postoffice yesterday received a check from the treasurer of the United States for $1,070,908 as a transfer of surplus money order funds, this being the largest payment of the sort ever made to the office. It represents the surplus funds of 194 money order offices.

The larger offices deposit their funds in national bank depositories in their own cities. The certificate of deposit in each case is sent to the treasurer of the United States and the aggregate amount of such deposits for a day is transmitted by the treasurer to this office in the form of a single check.

In addition to this check the money order department of the postoffice received during the day direct remittances from surrounding offices amounting to $181,825, bringing the total remittances to $1,261,793, far ahead of the old record.

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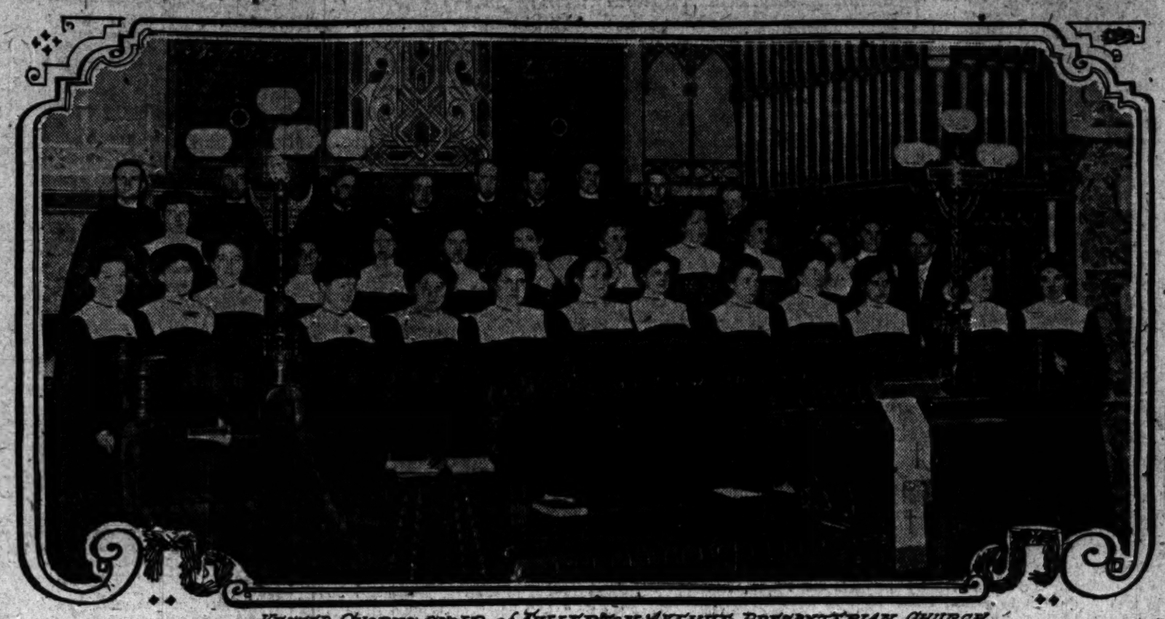
## Vested Choir of Men and Women Raising Money for Outdoor Training Camp.



VESTED CHORUS CHOIR of FULLERTON AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## CHOIR TO TRAIN IN CAMP

### Late Summer Swims and Country Tramps to Restore Voices.

### CONCERT WILL RAISE FUNDS.

### Fullerton Avenue Church Tries to Offset Effects of Vacations.

A training camp is to be established by directors of the vested choir of the Fullerton Avenue Presbyterian church for the benefit of chorus members.

Announcement concerning this innovation in management of religious choral organizations was made during the week. Succeeding the season of Christmas music, this choir will begin the preparation of a series of concerts, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the establishment and support of the camp project.

It is believed the adoption of this project effectually will offset the drawbacks experienced by virtually every church choir in Chicago owing to temporary suspension of regular church services during the summer. Abandonment of regular rehearsals, it is said, always has been accompanied by disorganization of serious proportions in the ranks of the singers.

**Plan to Assemble in Camp.**

Three weeks prior to beginning full activities of the church in the fall it is proposed to assemble the members of the chorus at a summer camp established near the city. A system of strenuous rehearsals will be inaugurated, counted upon to bring the choir to a short time up to the standard of efficiency.

Robert Matthews, director of the Fullerton avenue choir, said when interviewed yesterday concerning the choir camp:

"The singing organizations of all churches of the city probably have experienced the difficulty it is hoped this choir camp will obviate. At the end of the winter season the religious choral organizations are at the top notch of efficiency. Then comes the summer and abandonment of rehearsals. The result usually is that the choir slides back to the starting point. At the beginning of fall the work must be done all over again. Two months may go by before the chorus again is in working shape.

**Able Soon to Regain Standard.**

"If the singers can be brought together two or three weeks just at the end of summer at some place where two rehearsals can be conducted each day, then in short order the same work can be done which usually is spread over six to eight weeks. The expense will be small, compared with what may be accomplished.

"All organizations of volunteer singers do the best work when the individuals are forced to take a certain amount of outdoor exercise. Returning from a swim or from a cross country tramp, men and women vocalists will be able to endure three times more strenuous rehearsal work than would be possible under ordinary circumstances."

The choir of the Fullerton Avenue Presbyterian church is to sing Dudley Buck's Christmas cantata, "The Coming of the King," at a 4:30 p. m. vesper service at the church, Fullerton avenue and Hamilton court, Sunday afternoon, Dec. 25. The soloists of the choir are: Miss Kate Sheppard, soprano; Miss Hazel Heimbeck, contralto; Elmer Crabbs, tenor; Walter White, bass; Miss Blanche McIntire, pianist; Miss Mabel Rogers, harpist; and Harry Simpson organist. The Rev. Dr. Hugh T. Kerr is pastor of the church.

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## UNCLE TOM MISPLAYING HIS PART

It must be noted that Mr. Roger C. Sullivan is taking outrageous liberties with his part in our local "Uncle Tom's Cabin." We are prepared to excuse inconsequential variations from text in order that the production may be adapted to conditions and needs, but when Uncle Tom presumes to collect a gang and set it on Simon Legree and Lawyer Marks we are forced to call a halt, or at least command a pause.

If these proceedings were permitted to go unchallenged we might soon have Mr. Legree taking to the ice with Lawyer Marks on his back and Uncle Tom barking at him from the icy shore. Such preposterous rewriting of the original cannot be permitted.

We might not object if such pure and inspired characters as Mr. John Brennan, Mr. John Powers, Mr. John F. O'Malley, Mr. Stanley Kunz, et al., were introduced to plead with Mr. Legree and Lawyer Marks that Uncle Tom be spared, but when these gentlemen are brought out in hobnail boots to assault and brutally use Tom's new proprietors we protest.

## PRESIDENT VINCENT.

The University of Chicago loses one of the strongest of its faculty by the selection of Dean Vincent to be president of the University of Minnesota. But what is Chicago's loss is the gain of one of the most honored of our great state universities, and no good American will begrudge to such an institution a head who will serve it so well as Prof. Vincent. A scholar, an executive, a forceful and eloquent speaker, a man well and widely acquainted with the west, its people, and its ideals, the newly chosen president brings to his office an exceptional equipment.

A new stage of broad and vigorous growth may be predicted for the University of Minnesota.

## DIAZ SUPPRESSES REBELLION.

Mexico, or more properly Diaz, challenged for barbarity, does not answer convincingly. A circumstantial narrative of the operations of Gen. Navarro against the revolutionists or rebels relates details of butchery which no necessity of maintaining government excuses. We are conscious of the danger of accepting any reports as wholly reliable which come from so disturbed a region, but they are in part corroborative and corroborated.

Armed rebellion against authority is not to be handled with gloves, but neither is it an excuse for inhumanity. It is recognized as the last resort of desperate men as it frequently is the first of disreputable. Failure means punishment, but it should not mean butchery.

The dispatch from Rancho Santiago says:

"Navarro took no prisoners—it is contrary to his orders—and in his camp today there were no wounded of the other side. The bayonet had completed the work of the bullet. A horrible instance of the barbarity of the campaign occured after the battle. Every man in the hamlet of Cerro Prieto (Dark Hill) was brought before the mayor to prove his innocence of participation in the revolt. Thirty could not do this. As fast as their identity became known they were taken out and shot."

It is charged against the rule of Diaz that it proceeds with an utter disregard of the humanities when the necessity for energetic action arises. Navarro's orders and the execution of the thirty men at Dark Hill do not refute the accusation. They question the autocracy which has been defended on the grounds of efficiency and good government. They prompt the inquiry whether Mexico with the strong hand of Diaz once removed will not pay the price in disorder for the rise on which its present order is based. A nation which conducts its warfare or suppresses its rebellions with "no quarter" instructions does not prove that it is maligned when given the descriptive title "barbarous."

## PROSPERITY AND DEMOCRACY.

In his significant address before the Illinois Manufacturers' association, Woodrow Wilson said:

> We have supposed that profitable business meant a prosperous nation, whereas profits obtained against the general interest may be piled high but cannot contribute to the general prosperity

Speaking before another commercial body, the New Haven chamber of commerce, the following evening, Theodore Roosevelt said that during the last half of the last century people had concerned themselves with the accumulation of material well being, believing that its distribution would take care of itself. But the people had come to see, he added, that they must concern themselves with an equitable distribution of wealth.

Neither Mr. Wilson nor Mr. Roosevelt was enunciating a novel truth. On the contrary, they were stating what is to the student of tendency in public opinion an obvious fact.

Nevertheless, it is an obvious fact that is studiously ignored by the standpat orator of both parties, by the apologists of privilege, and the advocates of the "let-us-alone" policy. All of these beg this question of equitable distribution, and would have the public live in a fool's paradise, in the patient faith that if the supermen of finance were permitted to operate with the absolute freedom they demand, their prosperity would automatically spread down to the people, each individual receiving the due share ordained for him by some mysterious and inevitable law of economics.

Thus the late Mr. Harriman's friends proudly declared he was above men-made laws, and President Baer looked upon himself reverently as the agent of Providence.

To question the fidelity, much less the existence, of this trusteeship is, according to this view, self-destroying folly, economic blasphemy.

But the American people do not incline to the doctrine of infallibility in this field; rather Mr. Wilson expresses what is not only a general opinion—outside of Wall street—but likewise an opinion which will prevail in national policy when he said:

> When criticism has been directed against business in our day it has really been because of the fear that the men who control it had not the spirit of statesmanship.

Undoubtedly the trouble with business in this recent period of extraordinary expansion has been too much exploitation—too little regard for the permanent interests of society and of all concerned. Good business rests upon a community of interests. We have been too apt to set our conception of prosperity in a near sighted way.

If there is a place in the world where a "spirit of statesmanship," a responsible loyalty to the broad interests of the American people, an intelligent and patriotic sympathy for the safe realisation of our democratic experiment are more conspicuous by their absence than in Wall street, it has not yet been discovered. Yet in what is called Wall street, or, more properly speaking, the inner circle which controls the tremendous machinery of our concentrated financial power, the fate of our democracy may be decided.

The only protection from this is the development among business men in the country at large of a "spirit of statesmanship," an alert appreciation of the principle that "good business," in the true American sense, "rests upon a community of interests," and a definite, persistent determination to consider and make effectual that community of interests both in our private concerns and our public policies.

It is one of the most hopeful signs of the times that representative business organisations all over the nation are beginning to consider questions of large social and political import, are growing steadily in the "spirit of statesmanship."

This is a business age, a business nation; and nothing is more essential to the true welfare and security of the republic and its institutions than the infusion of a broad and sane democratic spirit into our business conscience.

## MR. CARNEGIE TO FIGHT WAR.

Army and navy men who look on war as a "law of nature" and themselves as its chosen ministers will see nothing to praise in Mr. Carnegie's $10,000,000 fund, created "to hasten the abolition of international war? But if we could have a world-wide referendum, there would be an overwhelming vote in favor of the settlement of the controversies of nations, whether their material interests or their so-called "honor" were involved, in an arbitral court rather than on the field of battle. So even those who have only the faintest hope of the disappearance of war as a method of disposing of national quarrels will applaud the use to which Mr. Carnegie is dedicating a not inconsiderable part of his fortune.

The donor is optimistic. After the barbarism of war shall have been obliterated he wishes his trustees to consider what is the next most degrading remaining evil and attack that. And the war on evils is to be kept up from century to century until we shall have a flawless world. If the soldier would only bow to the wishes of the men who carry on peaceful pursuits and support him there would be no reason to look for a future war, but militarism is too strong to be overthrown in this generation or the next.

How the trustees will promote the cause of peace is unknown. Mr. Carnegie gives them the widest discretion. The character of the men he has selected is such that it would be almost an impertinence to lay down precise and narrow rules of conduct. Mr. Carnegie knows that they are in full accord with his main purpose and that is enough.

It has been suggested that a part of the revenues of the fund could be used profitably in a study of the causes of war. The historians have attended to that and it would be a waste of time to rewrite what they have written. A woman caused the Trojan war and women have been responsible for many wars since then. The warlike tastes of rulers, commercial rivalries, religious differences, land hunger—why recapitulate the innumerable causes of war? We know the causes and are seeking the preventive. If the Carnegie trustees can discover it, great will be their fame.

There may be those who will call Mr. Carnegie a dreamer. They may say he could have made a more practical use of his ten millions—have given it for medical research, for the construction of model tenement houses, for the relief of the needy who are deserving of aid. But his dream, if it be a dream, is a noble one. Its realization would be the lifting of a crushing burden from humanity.

## THE TARIFF.

The two men whose names the present tariff act bears are a little more progressive than they were when it was passed. They do not hanker after a permanent tariff commission, but they are ready to swallow one. Senator Aldrich is about to retire from public life. Mr. Payne, Senator Lodge, and others of the "Old Guard" wish to remain in public life and are prepared to make some concessions to popular sentiment. The significance of last month's elections has not entirely escaped them.

So it is possible that a bill creating a permanent tariff commission may be passed at this session. It depends on the Democratic senators. If they were to see something to be gained by preventing the creation of such a commission they could easily talk the bill to death. They should be quick to recognize the value of the work a commission could do, but other considerations may govern them.

While there may be a permanent commission there is scant hope of an early revision, wholesale or piecemeal, of the tariff. The Republicans are divided on the method of revision. The progressives favor the sensible plan of taking up one schedule at a time and forbidding the introduction of amendments to other schedules. But Senator Aldrich favors revision by "subjects." Suppose, for instance, the iron and steel schedule were under consideration. He would include articles in other schedules partly of steel or iron, such as agricultural implements. That would make revision slower and more difficult, which perhaps is what he desires.

If the Democrats remain in their present mood they will tolerate no fragmentary revision. There is talk of the drafting of a bill for a general reduction of duties to be spread over a number of years, after the pattern of the compromise tariff of 1883. The protection Democrats have not been heard from yet, but there may be votes enough without them for a bill which would satisfy Col. Watterson. It would not be likely to satisfy the progressive Republican senators, and without their votes it could not pass the senate. Then the Democrats would say to the people in 1912, "We tried to help you by revising the tariff, but the Republicans would not have it."

It is reasonably safe to assume that the Democrats will try to make all the party capital they can out of the tariff. That would be fatal to revision.

## IN A MINOR KEY.

"O, mamma, look!" said Tommy. "Baby's grabbed a piece of raw bacon, and is tryin' to swallow it!"

"Save it!" hastily exclaimed the father of the family. "I—er—meant the baby, of course, Maria," he added a moment later. "Why are you looking at me in that horrified way?"

### Almost Landed.

She had talked for ten minutes without a break.

"But what were you going to say, Regulus, when I interrupted you?" she asked.

"Beliatrix," said the young man, looking at his watch and grabbing his hat, "I was going to ask you to marry me, but I shall have to put that off until the next time. I have less than three minutes to catch the last train. Good night!"

### Fight Shy of the Funny Ones.

[Terre Haute man dislocates jaw laughing at wife's funny story. . . . Kalamazoo wife's joke unjoints hubby's jaw.—Newspaper headings.]

In times gone by a jolly wife
Was called the dearest thing in life,
But now it seems this view is grossly wrong.
The really best of better halfs
Raise kids and dust instead of laughs
Inspired by funny tales in prose or song.

Take heed right here, you spouseless man
Now spooning 'round some Bess or Fan,
And nearly to the point of "asking paw":
Investigate her style of wit,
Find out how many sides she's split,
And if she ever once unhinged a jaw.

Q. S. A.

### One Use for Them.

Mrs. Kawler—Your husband comes home early these nights.

Mrs. Crossway—Yes; he says he'd rather spend an evening at home than at the club. But between you and me I think he's a little afraid of the holdup men.

### Jadam Bede.

J. Adam Duluth Budget Bede—
That's sure some name, as you'll concede;
And, furthermore, we do insist,
J. Adam is a humorist.
We've heard as much, but now we know,
And we can prove that it is so.
J. Adam leads us to infer
That "persecuted" Lorimer
Has left us to our awful fate,
And now we're in one "Elva state!
Had Bill but stuck through thick and thin,
The Dems. would ne'er had a look in;
But since he quit us—O, how sad!—
We're forty thousand to the bad.
Aw! Talk about your wheezy wheeze!
Your Ades, McCutcheons, B. L. T's,
Your F. P. A., your H. P. K.,
Your Richard Henry Little; yes,
Your Sammy Blythe, your Peter Dunne!
J. Adam's got the whole bunch skun!

D. W. A., Evanston.

### Side Lights on Mythology.

Perseus had vanquished the Gorgons.

"The earth," he said, "belongs to the Morgans!"

Recognizing this fact, he left the earth himself shortly afterward and joined the constellations.

C. W. B.

## MARQUISE DE FONTENOY

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By an unfortunate coincidence, which has excited a considerable amount of amused comment at the various courts of Europe, and more especially in Brussels, Prince Victor Napoleon became a grandfather on the day of his wedding at the castle of Moncalieri to Princess Clementine of Belgium. Prince Victor, during his residence of twenty-four years in exile at Brussels, has had several feminine entanglements, one of which led to his being hooted with cries of "Down with Toter!" at the popular Gallery theater. Toter is a sort of contemptuous corruption of Victor. The most serious of these entanglements was that with Mme. Bauclaire, who presented him with two girls and two boys.

Contrary to what has been alleged, the prince never has contracted any morganatic alliance—that is to say, he never went through any civil or religious form of marriage whatsoever with the mother of his children. Had he done so he could not have wedded Princess Clementine without seeking beforehand a dissolution of his previous matrimonial bonds.

Strictly speaking, there are no such things as morganatic marriages in France, Belgium, or, for the matter of that, in England. If in France or in Belgium a royal personage satisfies his conscience by wedding ecclesiastically a woman whom he cannot marry civilly, on account of her inferiority of rank, he remains bound in the eyes of the church, though not in those of the law.

Thus, had Prince Victor married Mme. Bauclaire ecclesiastically, he could not have contracted another ecclesiastical union with Princess Clementine of Belgium, though he could have made the princess his wife in the eyes of the law by means of a civil ceremony, on the ground that his marriage to Mme. Bauclaire had no legal value.

The French royal Duc de Berry wedded Princess Caroline of Naples in great state and with much religious pomp during the lifetime of his English wife, Amy Brown, on the ground that his purely ecclesiastical union to the latter in England had been contracted without the consent of his uncle, King Louis XVIII., and of his father, Charles X., and without fulfilling the other formalities necessary to invest it with any legal validity in France. For the Duc de Berry, as a foreign royal visitor, enjoyed extraterritorial prerogatives in Great Britain, and was subject there not to the laws of England, but to those of his own country.

King George IV. is now proved to have contracted a religious union with Mrs. Thomas Fitzherbert, but, owing to its being contrary to the royal marriage laws, it was invalid, and it was this that enabled him to contract later on a matrimonial alliance with Princess Caroline of Brunswick. The late Duke of Cambridge was ecclesiastically married to the Irish actress, Miss Farebrother, but the union had no statutory value in England, owing to the royal marriage laws, and consequently, had he so wished, he could have married during the lifetime of old Mrs. Fitzgeorge a woman of his own royal rank.

There is a difference, even in Germany and Austria, between morganatic marriages and purely ecclesiastical marriages that are legally invalid because they have failed to comply with certain legal requirements. A morganatic marriage is a religious as well as a civil and thoroughly legal contract, whereby, owing to the difference in rank between the contracting parties, the one of inferior rank is debarred from participation in the royal honors, titles, and prerogatives of the other, and likewise excluded, as are also the children born to the union, from any share in the family entailed property of the royal dynasty concerned.

Thus, Archduke Francis Ferdinand, the next Emperor of Austria, is morganatically married—wedded in the eyes of the church and in the eyes of the law—to Duchess Sophia of Hohenberg, and could not contract any other marriage with some woman of his own rank without securing both from the church and from Austrian law, or, rather, from the imperial family law, a dissolution of his union to the duchess.

In a word, a prince of the blood who has contracted a full fledged morganatic alliance with a woman of inferior rank cannot wed again until he obtains a dissolution of that union.

But there are a number of princes of the blood who, in order to satisfy religious scruples, having gone through a religious marriage ceremony without fulfilling the requisite legal formalities, have taken advantage of the invalidity of the union in question to wed again a woman of their own rank, without taking the trouble to obtain a dissolution of the previous marriage.

These purely ecclesiastical marriages, lacking in the statutory requirements, are known as "marriages of conscience." In Germany they are described as "Gewissensehe."

The two most extraordinary marriages of this kind that I can recall are those of King Frederick William II. of Prussia. During the lifetime of his queen, Louise, a princess of the house of Hesse, he contracted marriages of conscience, first with Countess Julia Voss, whom he created Countess Ingenheim, and after her death with Countess Donhoff, whose children by him received the titles of Counts of Brandenburg. In each instance these marriages of conscience were celebrated by pastors of the Lutheran church, Queen Louise giving her consent in writing to both unions.

Count Raymond Pourtales of the German embassy at Washington, whose engagement to Countess Louise Bernstorff, daughter of the German ambassador to the United States, has just been announced, has no American blood in his veins, despite all reports to the contrary, and is not the son but the stepson of that widowed Countess Hermann Pourtales, who was Miss Helen Barbey of New York and Tuxedo. Young Count Raymond Pourtales, born at Geneva, is the offspring of the late Count Hermann Pourtales by his first marriage, with Mlle. Marguerite Marcet of Geneva, who died at Cannes in 1893, three months before he gave an American mother to her young children by leading to the altar Miss Helen Barbey.

There are few families of the old world's aristocracy that have furnished more titled husbands to American women than the house of De Pourtales, which was forced to leave France at the time of the revocation of the edict of Nantes, although today the majority of its members are Roman Catholics. There are at least a couple of dozen Counts of Pourtales who have taken American wives, and, thanks to this, the name is extensively represented in the United States, as well as in Germany, in Switzerland, and in France.

Thus Count Frederick Pourtales is the German ambassador at St. Petersburg. The late Count Louis Pourtales was inspector general of artillery in the Swiss army, and the late Count Francis Pourtales, after acquiring citizenship in the United States, spent the greater part of his life as director of the Zoological museum at Boston, Mass. Count Arthur Pourtales was recently French minister plenipotentiary in Guatemala.

Another De Pourtales, Jacques by name, spent many years as secretary of the French embassy in London. Hubert de Pourtales is one of the pillars of the French turf, and son-in-law of that repeated winner of the Grand Prix, Baron Schickler; while the matriarch of Parisian society, in which she is known as "La Comtesse," just as if no other lady of that rank existed, is Mme. Edmond de Pourtales, who in the palmy days of the Tuileries was so renowned for her taste and elegance in dress that she won for herself the nickname of "Chiffonette."

## A LINE-O'TYPE OR TWO.

"I AM a radical who desires to see a radical program carried out by conservatives," says T. R. Whereas we are a conservative, who desires to see a conservative program carried out by radicals. In either case the object is to get things carried out, and not feet first.

LET my trustees, therefore, ask themselves from time to time, from age to age, how they can best help man in his glorious ascent onward and upward, and to this end devote this fund.—Andrew Carnegie.

So that, although every little man has a meaning of its own, the name Carnegie shall not perish from the earth.

### See Who's Here.

When we meet you of course we will quiz you—editors always do. We must know what you know and thus it is we learn of a great many things that everybody does not know, and after combining them in columns, you will discover a great many things you do not know and even things you did know appear to vastly different you will not know them and thus it is you have a continual feast of things, something new, fresh or done over. In conclusion when you meet us know what to expect and prepare to divulge freely, fully, candidly, and good naturedly.—Sharon (Wis.) Reporter.

GEN. NAVARRO, say the dispatches from Barbarous Mexico, took no prisoners. The Iron Hand finishes ma gers with the bayonet. Old Man Diaz is an anachronism.

### PRETTY FAIR.

Sir: A young vestryman of a south side church was asked by a debutante: "Have you seen Mary Garden in 'Thais'?" "No," he replied; "does she wear them?" Not bad.

S. R. F.

"ALL students 67 cents," is an ad in the Daily Illini. Cheap enough for a student; but, as Dixey used to say, it would be dear for an oyster stew.

### *PROBLEM OF CONDUCT.*

*Every morning for seven years past, as going to work, Mr. Howe of Atchison has met a certain girl on a certain street. In all that time the girl has never said so much as "Good morning," because they have never been introduced, although it is apparent that there is a mutual attraction.*

*What should Mr. Howe do?*

J. W. J.: Let Mr. Howe contrive to be run over by an ice wagon; this will break the ice. Should the girl still refuse to say 'Good morning' Mr. Howe need not lose courage; it's only a horse on him. As soon as he gets out of the hospital let him meet the girl every morning for seven more years and repeat the ice wagon experiment. If the girl continues indifferent the game is on Howe; he hasn't a leg left."

P. F. S.: "If I were Mr. Howe I'd go look in the nearest mirror for an answer to 'What's the matter with Kansas?'"

G. L. I.: "He might try walking up to the girl and asking if she is lonely, or if she doesn't look as if she would fall for anything as crude as that he might approach with a request to be directed to the next street, at the same time pointing toward the street in question to convey an impression of utter bewilderment. Having met him every morning for seven years, she will of course never suspect that he is not a stranger in town and will give him the directions, thereby affording him an opportunity to start a conversation. Both of these methods are used with telling effect in the vicinity of State and Monroe streets, and also along Michigan avenue."

Atchison, Kas., Dec. 12.—It is an outrage. That old four-flush! He has been trying to flag me for nearly seven years. Mutual attraction, indeed! Huh!

THE GIRL IN THE CASE.

A CONSERVATIVE pastor in Mattapoisett, Mass., announces his belief that a spiritualized form of baseball will be played in heaven. The Hon. Billy Sunday has been nominated for president of the new league. Are you ready for the question?

### Signs of the Times.

In a Marengo restaurant: "Cigars purchased here must be smoked outside."

On State street: "Electric tattooing inside."

On Fifty-first street: "Fresh cans of asparagus, 35c." [How about the asparagus?]

On a south side laundry: "Cleanest laundry in the city." [Voice from the gallery: "How about the clothes?"]

BANKER EDENS is to talk to the Franklin club printers this evening and put them contiguous to some gilt edged investments for their hearded millions.

### PITT. AND ROUSMITTEM!

Complaint is made by many of the patrons of the opera house against the gallery habitues in that they throw nuts and candy at those on the floor of the hall. Any one who gets his joy at the misery of another, is to be pitied, for all thru life he will be his own worst enemy. The marshal should have a man reserved for him in the gallery, where he could watch the guilty parties and eject them from the hall.—Crosbard (S. D.) Beacon.

ANOTHER old fashioned party who carries a chestnut to ward off rheumatis is Joe Oates of Lancaster, Wis., who sells carp for a living. It seems that people exchange money for carp.

### LENGEVITCH LIMERICKS.

Um richtig das Deutsche zu usen
Ohne chance das man wird es abusen
Muss man die brains racken,
Bis sie bulgen und sracken
Die besten expressions zu choosen.

In die Schul' sagt' ich oft zu die teacher,
"Ich bin doch kein' lawyer or preacher
Das ich muss mich exerten,
Mit a' language zu flirten,"
Er sagt' mir, "Halt 'e Maul, or I'll beat yer!"

OTTO DANNER.

WE note the wedding announcement of Mr. George Shurtless of Peoria. What would be a good wedding present? One guess.

### Why Hello Girls Go Bug.

"Central, what time is it?"

"What's the matter up there—are you asleep?"

"Don't you get my ring?"

"Ring 'em again, central, and ring 'em hard."

THE old fashioned man who writes it "Christmas" requests that all Ecksmas persons be pushed through the Little Door. Consider them pushed.

### THE HEIGHT OF AFFLUENCE.

R. I. D.: "To get up and go to work without looking to see what time it is."

A. Gadder: "To leave a call for 6:30 a. m., and, when called, to tell the bellhop you don't have to get up."

Anon: "An overcoat with a Persian lamb collar."

WE see by the Post's hog market report that "Armour was a 7½ cent man, offering to pay that price for his kind."

### BUSINESS OF MOUTH WATERING.

J. W. Swarm is going to butcher Monday. I wonder how the editor would like to have some of the spare ribs, back bones and good old country sausage? Yum, yum! Ain't they just lovin'?—Vandalia Democrat.

SUGGESTION for traveling salesmen: Why not tell the boys about the time you told the boss where to get off?

### THE OUTSIDE LIMIT.

Tottle: "To go into a shoe store and have the young man who waits on you invariably say: 'Madam, you have a foot just like mine.' (I wear a 6½ triple A.)"

REPUBLISHED by request: T. D. Kay is in the commission business on South Water street.

ENGAGED your table for New Year's eve? NEITHER have we. R. L. 2.

## CIVIC BODY OPENS MEETING.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—The American Civic association, which has for its object the cultivation of higher ideals of civic life and beauty in America, began a three day session today. Delegates are in attendance representing all the national and international organizations correlated to civic effort. The initial session was opened with "a Washington greeting" by Henry B. F. MacFarland, who has been identified with public movements in this city. Interest centered in the reports presented from the organizations the activities of which are akin to those of the American Civic association.

A letter from President Taft was read to the convention, expressing regret at his inability to be present, but advancing the hope that some way might be found "of getting rid of the disgustingly unpicturesque advertisements which mar almost every rural view."

William Dudley Foulke of Richmond, Ind., who recently was elected president of the National Municipal league at its convention at Buffalo, N. Y., told of the work of that organization looking toward the promotion of improved municipal governments.

Mrs. Edward W. Biddle of Carlisle, Pa., representing the General Federation of Women's Clubs, outlined the movement that organization launched at its annual convention at Cincinnati last June in the interests of civic betterment.

Charles Mulford Robinson of Rochester, N. Y., who was a delegate from America to the London town planning conference last October, told of the action Great Britain has taken toward the creation of town planning commissions.

"The sociological aspect of Cuban municipalities," was discussed by Dr. F. Carrera y Justiz, minister from Cuba to the United States. He said that Havana is a city with more than 300,000 inhabitants and so clean that, according to the latest vital statistics, its average mortality has been lower than that of any other great city in the world.

J. Horace McFarland, president of the American Civic association, discussed parking systems in general, advocating particularly the creation and maintenance of city, county, state, and national parks. William M. Ellicott, delegate from the American Institute of Architects, said:

"The present is an opportune time to suggest that the government undertake to create a national forest reserve and sylvan resort on lands immediately adjacent to Washington."

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 14.—The thirteenth annual meeting of the National Civil Service Reform league will begin here tomorrow. Among those announced to take part are Richard Henry Dana of Boston, Charles W. Eliot, president of the league; and Franklin MacVeagh, secretary of the treasury.

## VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

### IN THE VICINITY OF THE PENITENTIARY.

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 13.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—There is nothing to laugh at in Mr. Bede's article in today's TRIBUNE. It is the almost unanimous opinion in this locality that THE TRIBUNE is the most unprincipled paper now published.

J. D. PAIGE.

### SAVINGS AND GREENBACKS.

Three Oaks, Mich., Dec. 12.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—The people have saved in interest on each dollar of our greenback currency about $5.50, amounting to enough to pay the national debt twice over, or would build six Panama canals. I would like some one to tell me, if what we have is or has been so profitable, why not all of our currency the same? If not, why not?

N. B. EASTON.

### THE WOLF AND THE LAMB.

Dorchester, Mass., Dec. 8.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—All American suffragists will be glad to learn the untruth of the report that the militant women in England kicked and lamed Augustine Birrell. Mr. Birrell says in the London Mail that the women knocked his hat off and kicked that about, but that they did not kick him. In going to the cab he accidentally twisted his knee, and this, he says, is the cause of his present lameness.

The policeman whose hand was said to be slashed with a knife merely gave it a deep scratch in seizing and smashing up one of the suffrage banners.

Instead of injuring the police the women were most brutally handled.

Since the wolf accused the lamb which drank below him of muddying the stream there has not been a grosser distortion of facts than the sablegrams on this subject.

ALICE STONE BLACKWELL.

### MORE LAW NEEDED ALL AROUND.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—In Sunday's issue Dr. George F. Suker is represented as advocating a law compelling every woman to show a clean bill of health before being licensed to marry, as a preventive of infantile blindness. It would seem to be more to the point to demand the clean bill of health from the men. Blindness in the new born is caused by infection from a disease to which many men but practically no respectable unmarried woman is ever exposed. Such a law would not only save the babies' eyes but would save many a bride from the operating table. Any prospective father-in-law can inaugurate a little private law of his own to protect his daughter and grandchildren. And then attending doctors should be compelled to inject a certain simple remedy that destroys these germs into the eyes of all infants immediately after birth. We seem to need a little more law all around.

E. A.

### BENEFIT OF HOME RULE.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—[Editor of the Tribune.]—A correspondent asks whether Ireland would be benefited by home rule. Emerson answers:

> "Of what avail are plow or sail,
> Or life or land,
> If Freedom fail?"

E. M.

## BABIES APPRAISED AS ASSETS.

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 13.—The commercial value of babies is made the topic of an article in the bulletin of the state board of health issued yesterday. The article contains an estimate which shows that the average cost of the upbringing of a child from birth to 20 years is $4,180 and its average commercial value at the end of that time is $4,000.

These figures are based on the net earning capacity of the average citizen for all the gainful occupations in California, as reported in the state labor commissioner's report for 1908 and 1909, capitalized at 6 per cent interest.

As an investment, it is estimated that by the age of 20 the average man is worth $16,000—$4,000 value plus $12,000 gross earnings—and has cost $10,150 for growth and maintenance, or a net gain of $5,850 in thirty years.

The average value for all citizens of the United States was reported by the national conservation committee to be $2,900. Upon this basis the labor element in professional and industrial activities in this state represents $6,893,000,000, or approximately twice the total value of all other sources of wealth.

Upon this basis the article shows, the state is losing through preventable and postponable deaths, expenditures for illness, and the like, probably $100,000,000 a year.

## IN THE RELIGIOUS WORLD.

### Talks on "Victory Over World."

The Rt. Rev. Charles D. Williams, Episcopal bishop of Michigan, who delivered a stirring address entitled "A Religion for Men" before the Sunday Evening club at Orchestra hall last Sunday, will be the speaker before the club next Sunday evening. His subject will be "Victory Over the World."

Bishop Williams has gained a wide reputation as a pulpit orator. One of his themes was "dual consciences" of wealthy men who are professed Christians, but whose attitude toward their fellow men does not square with their profession.

Mabel Sharp Herdlen will sing at the Sunday service. Her selections will include "Hear, O Lord," by Watson, "Hark, the Vesper Hymn Is Stealing," a Russian air arranged by Stevenson. In both she will be assisted by the club chorus of fifty voices. The offertory solo, "Rejoice Greatly," by Handel, also will be sung by Mrs. Herdlen. The organ recital, at 7:45, will be by Mrs. Katherine Howard Ward.

### Rounding Up Y. M. C. A. Members.

Workers in the Central Y. M. C. A.'s campaign for 500 new members in ten days are striving to achieve that number long before the ten days are up.

E. G. Drew, captain of team No. 1, brought in seven new members yesterday and the pleasant new adorns that team's table. Several workers find trouble in assuring a man that he ought to join the Y. M. C. A. now, but by hard and forceful arguments are bringing them around.

At the meeting of the team captains and teams Edward A. Halsey, member of the Chicago real estate board, told the workers what the real object of the movement was. The total number of new members reported for the day was thirty-nine, with strings attached to several more.

The boys' department reported eleven new members, including two senior memberships. The total number of new members brought in so far is 110. A banquet will be given to the workers and the new members at the close of the campaign.

### Evanston Gets New Pastor.

Vestrymen of St. Mark's church of Evanston received a message from the Rev. Harry S. Longley of Binghamton, N. Y., that he will accept the call to their church. Since the death of the Rev. A. W. Little by suicide late in September St. Mark's has been without a regular minister, and the Rev. Mr. Longley was invited to fill the vacancy in November, when he came to Evanston to preach a sermon. In his letter to the vestrymen he said that he was much impressed with Evanston and was glad to accept the call of the congregation. He is at present pastor of Christ Episcopal church of Binghamton and will take up his new duties in Evanston on Feb. 1. He is a graduate of Harvard university and has been in Binghamton for eleven years.

### Would Reclaim Boy Criminals.

The Men's League of the Sunday Evening Club gave its pledge last night to give what ever assistance it could to the work of reclaiming boy criminals. The league was addressed by Henry W. Thurston of the Illinois Children's Home and Aid Society and S. E. Colby of the Big Brother and Big Sister league, a branch of the society.

Mr. Thurston referred to boys as the natural resources of the country, and pointed out the importance of shielding them from surroundings of crime.

Mr. Colby told his experiences in handling boy cases that seemed hopeless, and said that in a majority of instances the boys he placed in homes had turned out well.

### Endeavorers to Meet in Sydney.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 14.—That the next world's convention of the World's Christian Endeavor union will be held in Sydney, Australia, in 1914, was decided upon at the annual business meeting of the union held today.

The executive committee of the board of trustees of the United Society of Christian Endeavor also discussed the program of the coming international Christian Endeavor convention at Atlantic City, N. J., next July.

President Francis E. Clark reported to the committee that more Christian Endeavor societies had been formed of late than ever before in the history of the movement and that the body is in an unusually healthy financial condition. There is now no country in the world without its Christian Endeavor societies, Clark said.

## SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.

### To Picture U. S. College Life.

BERLIN, Germany, Dec. 14.—German students and educators are showing unusual interest in an American university exposition to be opened in Berlin tomorrow under the direction of Dr. Rudolph Tombo, professor of Germanics in Columbia university, New York. The exhibits are installed in the Roosevelt room of the university and consist of a comprehensive collection of photographs, diagrams, university publications, and statistical matter designed to give the German student a vivid picture of American university customs and the actual life of the students in the greater schools of the United States.

Dr. Tombo will open the exposition with a lecture tomorrow evening. The Prussian ministry of education has approved the suggestion that the exposition be taken to every university town in Germany to enable educational workers to acquaint themselves with the peculiarities of American college life and methods. The undertaking promises to form a highly important adjunct to the university exchange.

### Confer on Methodist Schools.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 14.—[Special.]—President Harris of Northwestern university, and Dr. Thomas Nicholson of New York City were speakers at the conference of the Methodist college presidents and trustees held today to discuss proposed reforms by which the various institutions will work together for mutual advantage.

### ELECTION BY FRANKLIN CLUB.

Officers of the Ben Franklin club, which includes 225 Chicago printing firms, will be elected tonight in the rooms of the Chicago Advertisers' association, 115 Monroe street.

Friends of William J. Hartman, who has been president of the club for five years, are urging his reelection. John J. Miller is the candidate of what is called the "progressive element." Candidates for other offices are William H. Siespeck for vice president, James L. Regan for treasurer, and Daniel Boyle, Edward F. Hamm, and John W. Donohue for directors.

William F. Whitman, chairman of the club's committee on banks and banking, will preside at the meeting. William G. Gilson, assistant secretary of the Central Trust Company of Illinois, will speak on "The Modern Printer and the Modern Banker."

### LINCOLN PARK BOARD ELECTS.

Officers of the Lincoln park board were reelected at the annual meeting yesterday as follows: President Francis T. Sherman; vice president, Bryan Lathrop; auditor, Fred L. Wills; treasurer, Theodore Prosser; secretary and superintendent, H. H. West; assistant secretary and superintendent, A. S. Lewis, and attorney, Charles L. Capen. The members of the board are: H. G. Hamburgh, Amos Pettingell, Leo Lehmann, Charles L. Wilson, Frederick W. Gade, Bryan Lathrop, Fred L. Wills, and Francis T. Sherman.


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## 'APPLIED ETHICS' ROOSEVELT TOPIC

### Former President Makes Address to Harvard Students and Faculty.

### PRAISES PINCHOT'S WORK.

### Also Pays High Tribute to Col. Goethals for Labors on the Panama Canal.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 14.—In speaking on "Applied Ethics" as Noble lecturer in Sanders' theater tonight, Col. Theodore Roosevelt touched briefly on the building of the Panama canal, the progress of conservation, and the movement toward a general peace as typified by the recent fisheries decision at The Hague.

The Noble lecture at Harvard is provided by a fund given by Mrs. William B. Noble in memory of her husband, an Episcopal clergyman, and is for the benefit of the students and the faculty.

Col. Roosevelt's visit to Massachusetts was expressly for the lecture, although he attended a meeting of the Harvard overseers this forenoon at the office in Boston. Col. Roosevelt was elected a member of the board of overseers last June.

**Pleased by Carnegie Donation.**

Just before going on to the lecture platform tonight Col. Roosevelt learned of the Carnegie peace foundation fund. He hailed the announcement with great delight and was especially pleased with the selection of Senator Elihu Root as the permanent representative of the United States at The Hague.

Toward the end of his lecture he made special reference to the gift for a peace foundation as providing the means of making "real progress in bringing about the results which Mr Carnegie desires to achieve."

"He is entitled to the hearty praise of all good citizens here," said Col. Roosevelt, "and of all patriots in all countries."

"But remember," he said warningly, "that the ultimate worth depends on the good practical sense, the judgment and ability of the men who, administering the fund, succeed in translating the theory into action."

**Praises Pinchot and Others.**

The translation of the moral theories of government into practice, or what he termed "applied morality," he sought to illustrate by the Panama canal, under the direction of Col. Goethals; conservation, as exemplified by the labors of Garfield and Pinchot, and the peace movement as furthered by John Hay and Elihu Root.

He declared himself in favor of the fortification of the canal and of a larger navy as the best guarantee of peace.

"It is the easiest thing in the world to sketch out in the closet a system of government, and it is one of the most difficult things in the world to make a government really function," Col. Roosevelt said. "In just the same way, it is proverbially easy to punish morality and still easier to applaud it when preached, but it is difficult to do the only thing that counts, which is to apply the morality in practice.

"For that reason, when I speak of applied morality—using morality in the largest sense; that is, for the efficient application of the principles, the carrying out of which means really good government—I wish to give concrete illustrations.

**Lauds Goethals for His Work.**

"For instance, it is greatly to the credit of our nation, of any government, when it performs some vast undertaking which will last for many centuries and which adds perceptibly to the sum of achievements of mankind. Such an undertaking is the Panama canal.

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## THOUSANDS CHEER AND WEEP AS GIRL IS FREED OF MURDER.

### Demonstration Continues 15 or 20 Minutes After Jury Acquits Hattie Le Blanc in Massachusetts.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 14.—[Special.]—When Hattie Le Blanc, 17 years old, today was acquitted of the charge of murdering Clarence F. Glover, the traditional decorum of a Massachusetts court was swept aside and men and women cheered, shouted, and wept for joy.

The demonstration continued fifteen or twenty minutes, and the court officials were powerless to steam the tide of enthusiasm.

The crowd in the corridors took up the cheers in the court room, and there came answering cheers from over 2,000 men and women assembled in front of the courthouse.

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The Rev. Francis Clement Kelley, president of the Church Extension Society of the Roman Catholic Church in America, has been reappointed formally to that position for a term of five years. Pope Pius X. himself confirmed his name, according to a cablegram received in Chicago from Rome yesterday.

The pontiff also reappointed the Rev. Alfred Burke as president of the Canadian branch of the society.

The Vatican's action marked the first election since the society was canonically erected last August, when Archbishop Quigley was named apostolic chancellor of the new organization.

Names of three priests as candidates for the office held by President Kelley were sent to Rome by directors of the society several weeks ago, and were presented to the pope personally by Cardinal Protector Martinelli. Besides Father Kelley, the nominees were the Rev. Father Edward Leddina, present vice president of the society, and the Rev. William D. O'Brien, one of the secretaries.

"The pope's action constitutes the first official election," said Father Kelley in the evening. "I hope the society, which is a home mission organization, will make great progress during the next few years. Its jurisdiction is confined to territory under the American flag."

**Columbia Post Elects Officers.**

Officers of Columbia post No. 708, G. A. R., were elected as follows: Commander, Charles T. Garrard; senior vice commander, James E. Stuart; junior vice commander, Henry S. Wellner; delegates, James E. Richardson, Camillus J. Johnson; alternates, Stephen C. Knight, Thomas J. Lemmon; captain, C. S. Plattenburg; first lieutenant, John L. White; second lieutenant, B. R. DeYoung; third lieutenant, Henry Stephens. The other officers were reelected.

## BUSINESS CHIEFS "MUST BE MADE"

### San Franciscan Tells Commerce Men Training Schools Are Imperative.

### HE SHOULD BE VERSATILE

### Speaker Says Leader of the Future Must Be Trained in All Branches.

F. C. Athearn of San Francisco, addressing a meeting of the ways and means committee of the Chicago Association of Commerce yesterday in the Great Northern hotel on the subject of "The Development of Efficient Men for Business Organizations," asserted that the day when men can rise without help from the masses is past. He advocated the establishment of special training schools by corporations as the only method which will produce the business leaders of the future.

"In this day we are producing more commodities at less cost than at any other time in the history of the world," he said. "Just think of it. Today a pair of shoes can be bought for $3.50 that could not have been produced for that amount a few years ago.

**Where Are the Captains?**

"Where are the captains and generals and lieutenants of the future to be obtained? Many a business man is asking this question, and it has forced them to adopt some method to make certain the securing of men to become the future managers and directors and officers of the big business enterprises.

"The man at the head of a big business must be able to recognize the needs of the public and attend to the needs of his institution at the same time. If such a man cannot be found he must be made. The success of the modern day business institutions depends on whether we can get men of trust, ability, and broad education on general lines to take the reins of their management.

"The task of training the youth is a task that belongs to the public schools and cannot be undertaken by the corporations. But the task of giving the special training that fits men for office can and is being undertaken by many corporations.

**Finding the Right Time.**

"We cannot any longer depend on men rising from the masses. That is too slow and uncertain. We must have men of broad training and higher education, and we must look to the colleges to get them. In securing the right type of men those graduated from the colleges should be given the preference. Then they should be submitted to other tests, and finally given an opportunity to study the course outlined by the business institution by which they are employed.

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## RITES FOR FRANK S. GORTON

### Funeral of Founder of Chicago Edison Co. Held at Lake Forest.

### MANY FRIENDS ARE THERE.

### Services Are Conducted in the Church of the Holy Spirit.

The funeral of Frank S. Gorton was conducted at the Church of the Holy Spirit in Lake Forest yesterday by the Rev. A. G. Richards, pastor of the church. The burial at Lake Forest cemetery was private.

The funeral was attended by a number of long time personal friends of Mr. Gorton who went out to Lake Forest from Chicago to pay respect to his memory.

In the attendance at the ceremony was evidence of the position Mr. Gorton held in the business and social life of this community, in which he lived for many years.

The honorary pallbearers were J. Ogden Armour, Watson F. Blair, William G. Beale, Walter Farwell, James Keeley, William F. Keep, H. H. Kohlsaat, Robert T. Lincoln, John S. Runnells, Edward L. Ryerson, Byron L. Smith, and John A. Spoor.

E. D. Cowen, J. A. Farley, and E. W. Miller were present as representatives of the Gentlemen's Driving club of Wheaton, of which Mr. Gorton had been a member.

Mr. Gorton died at the Congress hotel Monday night as the result of several weeks of asthma, followed by an attack of heart disease. Mr. Gorton's residence was at Wheaton. He was the founder of the Chicago Edison company.

## MOSES D. WELLS DEAD; AGED 73; CAME HERE LONG BEFORE FIRE

### Pioneer Chicago Shoe Factory Owner Returned Recently from Summer Residence in Poor Health.

Moses D. Wells, a pioneer Chicago business man, died yesterday at his residence, 2580 Michigan avenue, at the age of 73.

Mr. Wells came to Chicago twenty years before the fire and established what probably was the first shoe factory in the west. He had been continuously in business in this city since until his retirement six years ago.

He was born in Otis, Mass., in 1837, and came to Chicago in 1852. He was married in 1866 to Miss Fannie Searles of Buffalo, N. Y. She died in 1873. Their two daughters, Mrs. Charles F. Atkinson and Mrs. Hayward Van Doren Shaw, reside in Chicago.

In 1883 Mr. Wells married again, his wife being Miss Elizabeth Corwith, daughter of the late Nathan Corwith. Their elder daughter, Mrs. Russell B. Lowe, resides in Fitchburg, Mass., and the younger, Miss Elizabeth Wells, is a student at Briarcliff school.

Mr. Wells recently returned in ill health from his summer residence in Lakeville, Conn.

He was a charter member of the Chicago club and of the Calumet club.

The funeral services will be held at his late residence at 1 p. m. tomorrow. Interment will be private.

**OBITUARY.**

ANSEL T. DOROTHY, 62 years of age, for forty years an employé of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway company, died in Kenosha after a long illness. For the last twenty years Mr. Dorothy was a conductor on the Wisconsin division.


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## HEDGES TO QUIT AMERICAN LEAGUE

### St. Louis Browns Sold to New Owners; Fielder Jones May Be in Deal.

### T. J. LYNCH IS RE-ELECTED

### National Magnates Decline to Expand Term of Office to Three Years.

New York, Dec. 14.—(Special.)—The American league turned up a sensation at its annual meeting today and it was a regular bombshell to those who had been expecting the club owners would transact only routine business. This was the fact the St. Louis club is to change hands and it solved the mystery why the Browns have not appointed a manager to succeed Jack O'Connor.

President R. L. Hedges of the Browns will retire from the game and the league appointed a committee consisting of Messrs. Johnson, Comiskey, and Farrell to inquire into the financial status of the proposed new owners and to learn whether or not they will be desirable members of the American league family. It was stated that Hedges is retiring from the game on account of ill health. This did not agree with the remarks which some of the magnates let drop.

**Hedges Subjected to Grilling.**

Hedges, it was declared, was given a grilling by the other club owners at the meeting of the board of directors, which lasted an hour and a half. Rumor said the magnates had criticised Mr. Hedges severely because of his policy of drafting players from small leagues instead of going into the market and buying stars, and that his economical policy had resulted in the Browns gradually deteriorating.

The change in the ownership of the Browns is expected to take place tomorrow. Ben Adkins, vice president of the club, is reported to be the man who formed the company that is to take over the club. Fielder Jones, former manager of the White Sox, is connected with the deal by persistent rumor. It is said on high authority that Jones has been dickering for the club.

Hedges was not in a loquacious mood when interviewed regarding the sale of the Browns. "There have been twelve managers picked for the Browns," said Mr. Hedges, "so if the gossips want to sell my club a few times I have no objection."

The American league held a short session after the directors got through with their affairs and will meet again tomorrow. So far as is known, the organization has little business to transact that will need discussion. Some of the club owners had reserved staterooms on trains leaving here tonight, but there were promptly canceled after the unexpected turn in the affairs of the Browns.

**Lynch's Election Unanimous.**

While the Johnsonians were preparing their surprise at the Weicott the National league was in session at the Hotel Breslin. The big event of the forenoon was the reelection of Tom Lynch as president by a unanimous vote. It required little time for the magnates to decide that they wanted Mr. Lynch to sweat in the job, but it took them more than an hour to agree upon the length of his term, which was finally made one year.

An effort was made to change the constitution so that a president might be elected for more than one year, but to do so required an affirmative vote by six of the eight members. On the proposition the vote stood 5 to 3, the "insurgents" defeating it. They were Charles W. Murphy of Chicago, Charles H. Ebbets of Brooklyn, and Horace Fogel of Philadelphia. But when the proposal had been defeated C. W. Murphy nominated Lynch for president and the nomination was carried unanimously. The National league appointed a committee to confer with the American league on conflicting Sunday dates.

Murphy, Ebbets, and Fogel, with their three votes, again won a victory in defeating a resolution to amend the constitution so that the schedule committee should be done away with and the league's president be delegated to draft a schedule in conjunction with the American league's president. The old schedule committee was reappointed, and it will confer with Ban Johnson and prepare the schedules for both major leagues.

The National league adopted a resolution against the offer of prizes such as were contested for by Lajoie and Cobb last season.

The by-laws of the American league the old directorate, consisting of the Boston, New York, Cleveland, and Chicago clubs, retired today, and representatives of St. Louis, Detroit, Washington, and Philadelphia take their places on the board. Vice President C. W. Somers of Cleveland was reelected.

The American league appointed President Johnson on its committee to frame a schedule of 154 games for next season, beginning April 12 and ending Oct. 7 in the east and Oct. 8 in the west.

**Hitch in Boston Deal.**

There was a hitch in the sale of the Boston Nationals. President Harris of the Doves held a conference with William H. Russell and others, but as they could produce only $60,000 of the $100,000 required to swing the deal, the transaction is still pending. The syndicate which desires to buy the club has turned over the $60,000 to Mr. Harris and has until Feb. 1 to complete the deal. Should the Russell syndicate make good, as expected, it is considered a certainty that Fred Lake will drop out as manager of the team and that Fred Tenney will land the job.

A report that the St. Louis Browns had traded Pitcher Bailey to Detroit for Outfielder McIntyre gained wide circulation, but it was denied by Manager Jennings. The latter also turned down an offer to trade Catcher Schmidt and Pitcher Summer for the Boston battery, Wood and Carrigan. Fred Clarke, manager of Pittsburg, declared he had talked trades until his vocal cords gave out, but that he has been unable to do any bartering.

The minor leaguers made a couple of deals, one sending Shortstop Grimshaw from Toronto to Louisville and the other causing Shortstop Hill to shift from Baltimore to Lawrence.

The Baseball Writers' association held its second annual meeting, when all the officers were reelected and Ed Bang of Cleveland was added to the board of directors. One of the resolutions passed was on the death of George A. McDonald of Chicago, who was killed in an automobile accident last spring, and a copy of the resolutions will be engrossed and sent to Mrs. McDonald.

Tonight President Farrell of the New York American league club gave a banquet to the club owners and officials of both leagues and to visiting newspaper men.

The national commission and both of the major leagues will hold meetings tomorrow. The case of Andy Coakley against the Chicago National league club will come up at tomorrow's session of the commission.

## HUGHES LEADS IN PITCHING.

### Minneapolis Hurlers on Top, According to American Association's Official Averages.

Official batting averages of the American association, compiled by President Chivington, show that the leaders in their several positions during the season of 1910 were: First baseman, Autry, of St. Paul; second baseman, Baker of St. Paul; third baseman, Wratten of Columbus; shortstops, McCormick of St. Paul; outfielders, Jones of St. Paul; catchers, Howley of Indianapolis. In the pitching table Hughes of Minneapolis leads with three of the same team second, as follows:

| | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Hughes, Minn | 21 | 12 | .721 |
| Pfeffer, Minn | 15 | 6 | .714 |
| Tingling, Tol | 22 | 9 | .710 |
| Ryan, St. P | 17 | 7 | .708 |
| Reiger, St. P | 9 | 5 | .643 |
| Arlett, Min | 21 | 13 | .636 |
| Stiles, Col | 18 | 10 | .615 |
| Altrock, Min | 19 | 12 | .594 |
| Liebelt, Col | 22 | 15 | .595 |
| Smith, St. C | 16 | 7 | .696 |
| Hamilton, K. C | 16 | 10 | .615 |
| Baker, Col | 15 | 6 | .572 |
| Hamilton, K. C | 20 | 10 | .571 |
| Rudolph, Tol | 19 | 12 | .571 |
| Rudolph, Min | 21 | 16 | .571 |
| Powell, K. C | 9 | 7 | .563 |
| Clark, St. P | 15 | 12 | .556 |
| Prothro, Col | 12 | 11 | .522 |
| Hogg, Louis | 16 | 11 | .593 |
| Powell, Col | 19 | 15 | .559 |
| Lafitte, Min | 6 | 7 | .462 |
| Hall, Tol | 22 | 19 | .514 |
| Groom, St. P | 16 | 15 | .516 |
| Kaufman, Tol | 19 | 16 | .543 |
| Smith, Min | 4 | 4 | .500 |

| | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Nelson, Col | 6 | 5 | .500 |
| Higgins, Louis | 6 | 4 | .600 |
| Gehring, St. P | 18 | 20 | .474 |
| Gilligan, Min | 6 | 9 | .470 |
| LaRoy, St. P | 14 | 16 | .467 |
| Gaisy, K. C | 11 | 13 | .458 |
| Swann, K. C | 11 | 13 | .458 |
| Cheney, Ind | 10 | 12 | .455 |
| Scheerer, Tol | 7 | 9 | .437 |
| Graham, Min | 8 | 10 | .444 |
| P. Green, K. C | 11 | 14 | .440 |
| Smith, Tol | 7 | 9 | .437 |
| Glass, Ind | 7 | 9 | .437 |
| McGlynn, Min | 18 | 21 | .462 |
| Wagner, Louis | 9 | 14 | .391 |
| Kellett, St. P | 8 | 12 | .400 |
| Cutting, Min | 11 | 16 | .378 |
| Orth, Ind | 4 | 6 | .400 |
| Stabler, Louis | 7 | 14 | .333 |
| Stein, Louis | 10 | 20 | .333 |
| Street, Col | 7 | 14 | .333 |
| Chatwell, Min | 3 | 7 | .300 |
| Devore, Louis | 9 | 13 | .391 |
| Lafitte, Ind | 6 | 11 | .353 |

## THE ANNUAL JUGGLE.

## SPORTING CALENDAR.

THURSDAY, Dec. 15.—Track: Novelty Toast at I. A. C. Billiards: Pittsburg at St. Louis; Philadelphia at Brooklyn. Basketball: Crane at Lane; University High at Parragut [heavy]; Crane at Lane [light]. Fight: Tommy Murphy vs. Pal Moore.

FRIDAY, Dec. 16.—Fight: Jack White vs. Gene McGovern, Milwaukee; Jack Dillon vs. Eddie McGoorty, Oshkosh. Billiards: Pittsburg at St. Louis; Philadelphia at Brooklyn. Basketball: Walter at Lake View; Hyde Park at Bowen; Lake at Englewood; Austin at La Grange; Marshall at Cook Park; Wendell Phillips at Curtis [heavy]; Lake View at McKinley; Lake at Englewood; Hyde Park at Bowen; Austin at La Grange [light]; Winona college at Chicago.

SATURDAY, Dec. 17.—Billiards: Pittsburg at St. Louis; Philadelphia at Brooklyn. Track: Interdepartmental meet, Northwestern.

SUNDAY, Dec. 18.—Fight: Jim Barry vs. Tony Ross, New Orleans.

MONDAY, Dec. 19.—Billiards: Philadelphia at New York; Pittsburg at Kansas City. Fight: Johnny Coulon vs. Earl Denning, Memphis.

TUESDAY, Dec. 20.—Fight: Carl Morris vs. Marvin Hart, Sapulpa, Okla.; Walter Monahan vs. "Kid" Gotton, Pittsburg. Billiards: Philadelphia at New York; Pittsburg at Kansas City. Basketball: Lane at Waller; University High at Wendell Phillips [heavy]; Lane at McKinley; Englewood at Hyde Park [light].

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 21.—Fight: Harry Forbes vs. Earl Denning, Windsor. Billiards: Philadelphia at New York; Pittsburg at Kansas City. Basketball: Lake View at Crane; Englewood at Hyde Park; Bowen at Lake; Marshall at La Grange; Curtis at Farragut [heavy]; Lake View at Crane; Bowen at Lake [light].

## SPRINTER MAY SERIOUSLY ILL.

### Former Illinois Star Taken to Ward for Contagious Diseases at the County Hospital.

W. W. May, the crack University of Illinois sprinter and member of the American team in the Olympic games at London, is seriously ill with diphtheria. He had not been feeling well for the last week, and had been confined to his room at the Oak Park Y. M. C. A. for the last couple of days. Physicians yesterday pronounced his case diphtheria, and he was taken to the ward for contagious diseases at the County hospital.

**Wilson Wins Ice Race.**

Wilson defeated Robert Gareau in the half mile race at the ice palace last night, finishing the distance in 1:39. This was the first of four races, the last of which was between Norval Baptie, world's skating champion, and Herman Lewisck, the former winning.

**McGovern to Coach Nebraska.**

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 14.—[Special.]—John McGovern, star quarter of the Minnesota football team, was chosen today to coach the Nebraska team.

## BRUNSWICKS GET MANY PINS

### Team Averages 1,019 1-3, Second Best Mark of Season.

### TAKE THREE FROM BLOUINS.

### Thompson Leads Side to Victory, Notching 228 2-3 for Series.

City league bowlers furnished the features of last night's playing when the Brunswicks slugged the pins for the second highest series of the season, a mark of 1,019 1-3 rewarding their efforts. All three games were over the four figure mark, the first time the trick has been turned this year.

W. V. Thompson was the chief cause of the Brunswicks' big count, the veteran averaging 229 2-3 with Billy Williams backing him up with 216. The Blouins, who faced the Brunswicks, lost all three games. Other results in the league showed the O'Learys, three times winners over the Chalmers-Detroits, the Seng's Springs double winners over the Harper Ryes, the Breen & Kennedys double winners over the Lipmans, and the Bensingers, three victors over the South Chicagos.

Bob Kirch, an unknown from the Ammerpohl league, shot a 230 that missed the season's mark by one pin, Saunders' of the First Regiment, being top man, with 236. Kirch went clean up to his eleventh shot, when he left a flock and then left one pin standing on his "cleaner."

Other features of the night were a 903 3-8 average by the Southwests in the league of that name, and a 220 1-3 series by Martin Studenroth in the Petersen league, a record for the south side organization. Scores:

CITY.

| Brunswicks. | 1. | 2. | 3. | Blouins. | 1. | 2. | 3. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Thompson | 231 | 206 | 248 | Ed. Blouin | 140 | 175 | 175 |
| Canfield | 217 | 197 | 161 | Murphy | 198 | 215 | 139 |
| Williams | 197 | 227 | 200 | Col | 199 | 156 | 168 |
| Hall | 220 | 169 | 197 | Rhode | 167 | 216 | 204 |
| Lee | 217 | 191 | 188 | J. Blouin | 190 | 206 | 223 |
| Totals | 1082 | 1002 | 1014 | Totals | 838 | 974 | 908 |
| O'Learys. | 1. | 2. | 3. | Chalm. Det. | 1. | 2. | 3. |
| Toomsel | 225 | 196 | 202 | Pizen | 211 | 200 | 185 |
| Mackey | 187 | 213 | 161 | Steple | 180 | 185 | 181 |
| Darling | 159 | 228 | 214 | Murphy | 149 | 211 | 196 |
| McGuire | 205 | 256 | 197 | Schum'ker | 189 | 189 | 224 |
| Reilly | 171 | 198 | 166 | Richter | 191 | 218 | 146 |
| Totals | 947 | 1094 | 942 | Totals | 920 | 917 | 903 |
| Seng's Spgs. | 1. | 2. | 3. | Har'r Rye. | 1. | 2. | 3. |
| Bangart | 180 | 201 | 167 | Williams | 205 | 220 | 190 |
| Peterson | 179 | 219 | 190 | Edwards | 146 | 189 | 186 |

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Shaw | 202 | 220 | 193 | Henr'way | 179 | 183 | 186 |
| Mroset | 181 | 177 | 149 | Guston | 188 | 160 | 200 |
| Woodbury | 156 | 161 | 202 | Collier | 205 | 181 | 190 |
| Totals | 896 | 908 | 920 | Totals | 949 | 883 | 882 |
| Br. & Ken. | 1. | 2. | 3. | Lipmans | 1. | 2. | 3. |
| Stevens | 192 | 201 | 201 | Semonse | 160 | 178 | 228 |
| Leigh | 170 | 218 | 199 | Lipman | 167 | 198 | 176 |
| C. Kand. | 174 | 170 | 172 | Herschman | 178 | 156 | 167 |
| C. Murray | 179 | 168 | 170 | Brosch | 199 | 209 | 203 |
| Rosendal | 165 | 244 | 197 | Graf | 173 | 227 | 198 |
| Totals | 880 | 1000 | 973 | Totals | 879 | 968 | 972 |
| Bensingers | 969 | 920 | 899 | So. Chicago | 872 | 974 | 1029 |

## HOPPE ELOPES AND MARRIES.

### Billiard Champion Wedded in Baltimore to Miss Alice Walsh Against the Wishes of Bride's Parents.

Baltimore Md., Dec. 14.—Willie Hoppe, the billiard expert, was married this afternoon at the cathedral to Miss Alice Walsh, only daughter of Thomas Walsh, a wealthy clothing manufacturer of New York. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. C. Gavan, chancellor of the archdiocese of Baltimore.

The marriage was the culmination of an elopement, it being bitterly opposed, it is said, by the father of the bride. The couple came to this city from New York, accompanied by Miss May Maxwell, an intimate friend of Miss Walsh, and Hoppe's manager, B. L. Mank. A Baltimore friend was the only other witness to the ceremony. A necessary preliminary to a marriage under such conditions being the assent of the pastor of the bride, this was obtained from New York by long distance telephone.

The first meeting of Hoppe and Miss Walsh is said to have taken place three years ago at Atlantic City, when the young lady's life was saved by the man to whom she is wedded.

## AT THE BILLIARD ROOMS.

In the straight rail tournament at Sutton's Nelson [150] defeated Behrendt [115], 150 to 97.

Baker [150] defeated Martin [100], 150 to 101 in the 14-2 tournament at Fiemer's.

In the straight rail tournament at Bensinger's last night Murney [96] defeated Walker [170], 96 to 71.

At Mannasau and Charley Tunnee will play a pool match at the Morrison rooms tonight, starting at 8 o'clock.

Hanks [90] defeated Strong [48], 90 to 29, in the three cushion tournament at Hicks'. Baldwin [45] defeated Welch [40], 45 to 41. This afternoon Ball [50] will meet Dee [...], and Skitch [48] will play Newman [48].

Charles "Cowboy" Weston defeated Martin Fey, 400 to 290, in their three nights' pool match which finished last night at Tom Foley's rooms, the loser being ten buttons shy of the number he needed. The final game went nineteen frames, Weston cleaning the table twice and Fey once. Fey played much better last night, scoring 123 balls while the former champion was pocketing 141.

**Philadelphia Beats Boston.**

Boston, Mass., Dec. 14.—Philadelphia defeated Boston in the deciding game in the National billiard league here tonight. Mayer of Philadelphia won from Heaton of Boston, 60 to 41. Each man secured a high run of 6.

## JAMES SHEA WINS IN FAST CUE GAME

### Chicagoan Takes Measure of Pittsburg's Trump in 3 Cushion Series.

### HANGS UP HIGH AVERAGE.

### Plays with World of Confidence in His 50-40 Victory Over Visiting Billiardist.

**Standing of the Teams.**

| | W. | L. | Pct. | | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brooklyn | 9 | 6 | .600 | New York | 6 | 7 | .538 |
| Pittsburg | 7 | 8 | .538 | Kansas City | 7 | 8 | .467 |
| Chicago | 10 | 8 | .556 | St. Louis | 6 | 9 | .400 |
| Philadelphia | 6 | 5 | .545 | Boston | 6 | 11 | .353 |

BY J. G. DAVIS.

Playing the second fastest series recorded in the three cushion championship tournament of the National Billiard league, James Shea of Chicago defeated Percy F. Trump of Pittsburg 50 to 40 in the final game with the Smoky City angle experts at Mussey's rooms last night.

Shea gathered his complement of points in seventy-three innings, averaging .684, the record for the tournament being held by Charley Morin of Chicago, who defeated Pierre Maupome at St. Louis in sixty-five innings, averaging .769. Trump took seventy-two innings to make his forty points, averaging .555. Both men had high runs of four.

It was a brilliantly fought contest in which each man won rounds of applause from the critical crowd. Forceful shots taking five and six cushions were interspersed with deliberate plays and clever banks, while up to the last twelve innings, in which Shea averaged one, it was anybody's game.

**Shea Wins the Bank.**

Shea won the bank and in his first ten innings got one point. Trump nothing four. They were tied at fifteen points at the twenty-first inning. For the next nine innings Trump counted only a single, Shea getting three and three singles and taking a lead of five points at the end of the thirtieth inning.

Three two's and a three for Shea brought his score to thirty-four at the end of the fiftieth inning, Trump slowing up and being ten points to the bad. Starting at the fifty-third inning, Trump scouted three singles in succession and after a siphon got his lucky four in the fifty-eighth inning. He followed with two singles and a two, and at the end of the sixty-first inning the score stood 38 to 37 in favor of Shea.

Shea from this point on played in great form, counting twelve points in his last twelve innings. He scored two singles and then Trump played safe, but Shea made a great all around the table shot and landed on the ball, which was lodged tight in the bottom left hand angle. Shea made another single and in his next inning drew a kiss. At his next trial he opened with a speedy count, followed with a strong four cushion force, and then after getting a natural, brought the run to four with a fine bank off the side and end side rails.

**Shea's Mistake Costs Point.**

This left him four points to make. Trump added two singles, but in his last three innings drew three kisses. Shea made one mistake, which cost him a count, playing with the wrong ball in the thirty-seventh inning. Scores:

Shea, 0, 2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 0, 2, 2, 0, 4, 0, 2, 2, 0, 2, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 1, 2, 1, 0, 2, 0, 2, 0, 0, 0, 3, 0, 0, 0, 2, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0

# He Won't Protest if He's Not Suspected.

## CHAMPION TO BOX WITH H. C. LYTTON

Clubman and Merchant to Meet Johnson in a Three Round Exhibition.

Left and right swings, jabs, and cross counters will be exchanged in what promises to be a great pugilistic "battle" this afternoon. There isn't to be any $1,000,000 purse or any big side bet, but one of the principals is to be none other than Jack Johnson, world's heavyweight champion. The match was arranged yesterday and Henry C. Lytton, clubman and State street merchant, will face the negro champion in an exhibition scheduled to go three rounds at a downtown gymnasium.

Mr. Lytton, who for years has been considered some shucks as an amateur boxer, for long has been anxious to "mix it" in a little mill with Johnson. Jack, like "Barkus," was willin' and today they are to come together in a match which isn't likely to go into the record books, but which should provide several minutes of rousing boxing.

Fight or not fight, Packey McFarland, Chicago's best lightweight, left Chicago yesterday for New York, where he is matched to fight Featherweight Champion Abe Attel. McFarland was accompanied by his trainer, Emil Thiery. Packey says he means business and wants to battle the little fellow.

**Packey Goes to Find Out.**

No news that would clarify the situation whether or no fight was to take place before the Fairmont athletic club or the National Sporting club was received by McFarland before he boarded the eastbound train, but as the local fighter wants to mill and mill badly, he thought it best to be on the ground and find out just how things are shaping themselves in New York. If Packey remained here he probably would have discovered at the last moment that there wouldn't be any fight.

The Chicago boy never was more anxious to fight than he is about the go with Attel. He thinks he has a great chance of beating Abie and doesn't like to see the match slip away from him. Packey is in great shape already and could enter the ring for the battle on short notice.

When he arrives in Gotham today he immediately will look up Billy Gibson and Tom O'Rourke, the ring promoters for the attraction, and see if the matter can be straightened out. Packey also figures that he may get other bouts in the east if his Attel bout falls through.

**O'Kelly May Fight McLeod.**

It is likely there soon will be a fight between the "white man's hope," Tommy Ryan, who is managing Con O'Kelly, is seeking to put his man against Miles McLeod, the Missouri giant, whose interests are being looked after by Joe Choynski and Ed. William Thompson. Ryan wants to pull off a ten round mill in Syracuse next month. Choynski and Thompson yesterday said that the match looked good to them and that negotiations would be started at once to arrange the bout.

Harry Brewer, the lightweight, who toured Europe with Packey McFarland when he opened the big pond, has been matched to fight fifteen rounds with Clarence English at Oklahoma City on Dec. 20.

**Caponi and Flynn Matched.**

Los Angeles Cal., Dec. 14.—[Special.]—Tony Caponi of Chicago and Jim Flynn of Pueblo have been matched to fight twenty rounds here on Jan. 2.

**Roller Calls Off Cutler Bout.**

Dr. S. F. Roller the Seattle heavyweight wrestler, has wired that it will be impossible for him to keep his engagement tomorrow night at the Empire, where he was to wrestle Charley Cutler. As a result the management has changed the program and Cutler will take on Carl Puma in a finish match. In the semi-windup Jim Galvin and Emil Ruggio will meet.

**Mason Now a Married Man.**

Sterling, Ill., Dec. 14.—[Special.]—William Monson, champion middleweight wrestler of South Dakota, and Miss Louise A. Burden of Tampico, Ill., sister of Joe Burden well known Illinois wrestler, married in Tampico today.

## A. A. U. ADOPTS RULE CHANGES.

Amendments Affect Jumping and Hurdling—Many Big Meets Scheduled for 1911 Season.

When the annual meeting of the Amateur Athletic union was held in New York recently the legislation committee reported on several amendments to the constitution, bylaws and general rules that affect competition. One principal change is in the rules in the one which governs jumping and the present ruling reads: "A foul jump shall be one where any part of the competitor's foot is over the scratch line in taking off, or where the competitor runs over the line without jumping, and shall count as a trial jump without result."

In regard to hurdling the following rule was adopted: "A competitor knocking down three or more of any portion of three or more hurdles in a race shall be disqualified. A competitor who trails his leg or foot alongside any hurdle shall be disqualified."

During the year of 1911 the championship committee will conduct the following national championships: Outdoor and indoor track and field championships, ten mile run, junior and senior cross country, basketball, boxing, gymnastic, all outdoor and indoor swimming, and ten mile river swim.

## ATWOOD NEW PURPLE LEADER.

Student in Law School Chosen Captain of Northwestern Football End for Next Fall.

Jean J. Atwood, who played tackle and guard last season, was elected captain of the Northwestern university football team at a banquet last night in the gymnasium at which 250 students were present. Atwood is a student at the law school in Chicago. Joe Manley, the retiring captain, was given a white blanket with a purple "N" and all the members of the football squad were given white sweaters. Manley and Cecil Ward also were presented with fobs. James A. Patten, the donor of the gymnasium was given a purple "N" and elected a member of the squad. Art Flaeger, the assistant coach, was toastmaster. Speeches were made by President A. W. Harris, Prof. E. E. Wilson, and James A. James, C. W. Spofford presiding on behalf of the alumni. Parker and Young, the colored players on the team, also made speeches.

## COLLEGE FIVE BEATS ACADEMY.

Major Lake Forest Basketball Men Defeat Younger Students in Slow Game by 40 to 15.

Lake Forest college opened its basketball season yesterday by defeating Lake Forest academy, 40 to 15, in a practice game. The contest was slow and team work was lacking. Andy Dunsmoore starred on basket shooting. Lineup:

| College [40]. | | Academy [15]. |
|---|---|---|
| Gaines, Walker | R. F. | Feney |
| A. Dunsmoore | L. F. | Davis, Lyman |
| A. Dunsmoore, Gleason | C. | McClorry, Banker |
| Joe Thomas | R. G. | McGrath |
| J. Thomas, Mahrbach | L. G. | Caldwell, Chase |

Baskets—Osborne [5], Joe Thomas [2], John Thomas [4], A. Dunsmoore [6], R. Dunsmoore [3], Feney [2], McClorry, Davis, Lyman [2]. Free throws—Caldwell [2], R. Dunsmoore [2]. Referee—Hoot. Umpire—Baer. Time of halves—15 minutes.

## LEWIS FIVE BEATS WHEATON.

Institute Team Plays a Strong Game in First Half—Final Score Is Twenty to Eleven.

Lewis Institute was forced to play a strong game to win from the Wheaton college quintet on the latter's floor, 20 to 11. The Chicagoans started in a whirlwind pace, the first half ending 11 to 8 in their favor. In the second period Wheaton braced and held the Lewis team even. The visitors' last company fouls, which gave the local quintet its points. Lineup:

| Lewis [20]. | | Wheaton [11]. |
|---|---|---|
| Burke | R. F. | Long |
| Kaw'a, Pat'r | L. F. | Olmstead, Rogers |
| | C. | Elsen |
| Snyder | R. G. | Snyder, Chapman |
| | L. G. | McKenzie |

Baskets—Dempsey [2], Burke, Wathier, Kaw'a, Pat'r, Rogers. Free throws—Pardee [7], Burke [4], Snyder [2], Olmstead. Referee—Meissner. Umpire—Immenhausen.

## IN THE WAKE OF THE NEWS.

BY HEK.

MAGNATO MUCKERING.

Let the man who plays the game make its rules;
Don't leave it at the mercy of the fools
(Who would "novelize" inject
For spectacular effect
And reduce the man who play to simple tools.

Let the men who wear the spangles have a say;
Let these with their riper knowledge show the way.
Let the magnates tend the gate
And not try to regulate
The conduct on the field or style of play.

You cannot catch right minded fans with chaff.
This pale solicitude in their behalf
That's affected by the mags
While they're piling up the slags
Only wins the passing tribute of a laugh.

When you contemplate it in its genesis and in all its bearings, the suggested plan to clothe the shanks of all the National league players with white hose you find that you are face to face with the absolute limit of Machiavellian ingenuity. The effect, and probably the purpose, would be to rob the original White Sox of their name, trademark, and distinctive feature. We wish to enter this as the best modern instance of fourteenth century Italian cunning.

RIGHT ON THE BEEZER, MIGUEL.

Denver, Dec. 13.—Dear Teacher: Have you ever noticed that when some guy commences to call himself Honest John or Honest Dave or Honest Anything, that then is just about the time to install a lookout. In other words, it is a good time to begin to ate the elbows on him. MIKE.

Now watch them start a fight over the ten million mog that Andrew Carnygy has set apart to promote peace.

"King" O on that bird. We saw it first.

A SLIGHT GYRATION ON THE PART OF THE WORM.

A long time ago we came to realize that to were conducting "herein a sort of auxiliary for the illustrated sporting fourflushers throughout the country and for a corresponding length of time we have wasted no space in chiding persons who as a matter of habit help themselves to the little creatures of this column, but let it pass as if we enjoyed it. But. One of these offenses, that has become classic, gets on the nerves of a Louisville friend that he comes through with the appended letter, inclosing a section of the "sportoscope" of the Louisville Herald. For his sake we publish it:

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 13.—Dear Sir: That bromide that imitation is the sincerest flattery is exemplified again in the subjoined "deadly parallel" or fatal perpendicular. Some of the high-grass writers wouldn't know what to do if it were not for your daily typewriting stunt in Chi., for Athos Scissors and Porthos Pastepot accompany the minor league sporting editor in a regular "Three Guardsmen" star act through the off season. Yours,

(With this we shall dismiss the subject. The high-grass sporting editors whose mugs adorn the columns where they cache their plunder can keep right on putting it over on their managing editors and their readers. Until they try to beat us to the cashier's window not another word.)

Mr. Otto Floto, who is now at the Baltimore hotel, Kans City, enjoyed that little postle tribute to his timid, shrinking, light-shunning personality. We thought he might. It will please him to know that the Honorable Order of Shillabers, founded at Reno, July 1, has asked for and been given the original and intends to have it framed and presented to Bat Masterson.

If the question of the real ownership of the Philadelphia club is competent and the answer interesting, why doesn't somebody come out with it? One is confronted every day with columns of affected knowledge and innuendo, but nobody seems to fancy cracking it cold turkey. What's the poison?

Joe Vos, who would put over an invidious question, is informed that Johnny Evers has no "press agent." Mr. Evers is recognized as a legitimate source of baseball news and has to be frisked for all those thoughts concerning himself.

Is Packey McFarland really in the fighting business or has he retired?

## BURNS IS INJURED IN WRECK

Right Arm and Right Knee Are Wrenched and Head Bruised.

END OF FIGHTING CAREER?

Former Champion Probably Permanently Incapacitated for Ring.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 14.—Tommy Burns, former heavyweight champion pugilist of the world, was injured severely in the collision on the Seattle-Tacoma Interurban railroad last night, and will be confined to his bed for an indefinite period. His right arm and right knee were wrenched violently, his head was bruised, and it was feared a small bone in the right arm was fractured. Burns had not recovered from the injury to his left knee in a lacrosse game at Vancouver, and probably is permanently incapitated as a fighter.

**M. P. Academy Beats School Five.**

Morgan Park academy and the Morgan Park High school five engaged in a fight contest yesterday, the former winning, 33 to 24. Ricketts played the feature game for the academy team, throwing seven baskets, while Hafner started for the high schoolers with six.

## ANOTHER YEAR FOR WILLIAMS

Gopher Coach Again Chosen to Direct Football Team.

LONGER TERM IS REFUSED.

Mentor Will Receive $3,500 for Work; Hockey to Be on Calendar.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 14.—The board of athletic control of the University of Minnesota today renewed the contract of Dr. H. L. Williams, football coach, for one year from Jan. 1, 1911, at a salary of $3,500. A proposition to make his contract run for two years was turned down. It was decided to establish hockey as a university sport.

## OAK PARK BOOKS SECOND GAME.

Suburbanite Football Team Will Play Washington High of Portland, Ore., on Western Trip.

Oak Park High football team, champion of the Cook county league, will meet the Washington High school eleven of Portland, Ore., on its western trip on Dec. 31, according to arrangements completed last night between the two schools.

## WINNING FINISH BY LA GRANGE JR.S

Lightweight Five Earns First Victory, Defeating Oak Park, 30 to 25.

FOULS LOSE SENIOR GAME.

Hyde Park Takes Fourth Straight in Southern Section of the School League.

BY PREP.

Trailing behind during the first half and the greater part of the second, La Grange's lightweight quintet in the Cook County High school basketball league came with a rush in the closing five minutes of play, defeating Oak Park on the latter's floor, 30 to 25, in one of the hardest fought contests in the western section.

The victory is the first for La Grange in three games played. The beating is the second for Oak Park, which now practically is out of the running for the title, as Austin has played only two games and won both. Lineup:

| La Grange [30]. | | Oak Park [25]. |
|---|---|---|
| Barnum | R. F. | O'Connor |
| Stalmaker | L. F. | Bingham |
| Fella | C. | Ames |
| Tiffany | R. G. | Volet |
| Cutter | L. G. | Dungan |

Baskets—O'Connor [3], Bingham, Ames [2], Barnum, Stalmaker [6], Fella [4]. Free throws—O'Connor [6], Barnum [4], Stalmaker [3]. Time of halves—20 and 15 minutes.

**La Grange Seniors Also Win.**

La Grange's heavyweight five followed up the victory of its lighter teammates by trouncing Oak Park's majors in the second contest, 39 to 17. Lineup:

| La Grange [39]. | | Oak Park [17]. |
|---|---|---|
| Cooper | R. F. | Keel, Templeton |
| Miller | L. F. | Furbeck |
| Rydell | C. | Riedel |
| Traignit | R. G. | Gill |
| Davis | L. G. | Hough |

Baskets—Riedel [5], Furbeck, Keel, Miller [4], Cooper, Davis. Free throws—Keel, Miller [10]. Referee—Cal. Umpire—Shipley.

Hyde Park's first team made it four straight in the southern section, defeating Lake High in the former's gymnasium, 37 to 13. Lineup:

| Hyde Park [37]. | | Lake [13]. |
|---|---|---|
| Miller, George | R. F. | Williams |
| Rayfield | L. F. | Greenspahm |
| Gorgas, Bell | C. | O'Connell |
| La Vena, T. Smith | R. G. | Wood, Totos |
| Miner | L. G. | Behel |

Baskets—Miller [4], Rayfield [2], Gorgas [4], Georgs [2], Bell, Williams [2], Greenspahm [2]. Free throws—Rayfield, 5; Williams, 5. Referee—Burdick. Umpire—Holmes.

**Austin, 62; Marshall, 9.**

Austin's heavyweight quintet enjoyed a frolic at the expense of Marshall's five, winning a contest played on the home floor, 62 to 9. Lineup:

| Austin [62]. | | Marshall [9]. |
|---|---|---|
| H. Wood | R. F. | Butler |
| Clement | L. F. | Norian |
| Carrell | C. | Gray |
| Pillinger | R. G. | Fairweather |
| Gillmore | L. G. | Cottel, Cyril |

Baskets—Wood [9], Carrell [10], Clement [5], Pillinger, Gillmore [4], Norian [2]. Free throws—Gillmore [4], Butler, Norian [4].

Bowen's major team landed Englewood, champion of last year, its fourth consecutive defeat of the season, winning on the latter's floor, 36 to 4. Lineup:

| Bowen [36]. | | Englewood [4]. |
|---|---|---|
| Eberle, Cameron | R. F. | Greenwald, Hayes |
| Thigpard | L. F. | Simmons |
| W. Roy | C. | Lloyd |
| H. Roy | R. G. | Austin |
| Kendall | L. G. | Bowe, Platt |

Baskets—Eberle, Thigpard [3], W. Roy [3], H. Roy [2], Cameron, Simmons [2], Lloyd, Austin [2]. Free throws—W. Roy [6], Greenwald [2]. Referee—Leonhart. Umpire—Brandenburg.


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*Daily. †Sunday. ‡Ex. Saturday. §Ex. Sunday. ¶Ex. Monday.

Chicago & North Western

Arrive / Depart

| Arrive | Depart | |
|---|---|---|
| †7:00 am | 8:00 am | Milwaukee, Madison |
| †8:00 am | 9:00 am | Milwaukee, Sheboygan, Manitowoc |
| †9:30 am | 10:30 am | Rockford and Freeport |
| †9:30 am | 11:30 am | via Elgin |
| †9:30 am | 12:30 pm | Rockford via Harvard |
| †9:30 am | 1:30 pm | La Crosse, Winona, Minn. and Dak. |
| †10:00 am | 10:00 am | Milwaukee, Menominee Kenosha |
| †10:30 am | 10:30 am | St. Paul, Minneapolis, Madison |
| †9:30 am | 11:30 am | Marshfield via Merrillan |
| †10:00 am | 10:00 am | Omaha, Cedar Rapids, Des Moines |
| †10:30 am | 11:30 am | Elgin, Rockford, Freeport |
| †11:30 am | 12:00 m | Milwaukee, Green Bay, Manitowoc, Marinette |
| †1:00 pm | 1:00 pm | Cedar Rapids and intermediate |
| †2:00 pm | 2:00 pm | Kenosha, Racine, Milwaukee |
| †3:00 pm | 3:00 pm | Milwaukee, Green Bay, Menominee |
| †3:00 pm | 3:00 pm | Milwaukee, Madison, Waukesha |
| †4:00 pm | 4:00 pm | Beloit, Janesville, Madison |
| †4:00 pm | 4:00 pm | Kenosha, Racine, Milwaukee |
| †4:30 pm | 4:30 pm | Elgin, Rockford, Freeport |
| †5:00 pm | 5:00 pm | Milwaukee, Waukesha, Sheboygan, Manitowoc, Appleton, Ashland |
| †5:00 pm | 5:00 pm | Oshkosh, Wausau, Marshfield |
| †5:00 pm | 5:00 pm | Fond du Lac, Oshkosh, Neenah, Menasha |
| †6:00 pm | 6:00 pm | Des Moines, Omaha, Sioux City |
| †6:00 pm | 6:00 pm | Duluth, Superior, Janesville |
| †6:00 pm | 6:00 pm | Milwaukee, Chicago, Marquette |
| †6:30 pm | 6:30 pm | Sault Ste. Marie [Through Sleeper] |
| †7:00 pm | 7:00 pm | Ashland, via Fond du Lac |
| †8:00 pm | 8:00 pm | St. Paul, Minneapolis, Madison |
| 7:00 pm | 7:00 pm | Omaha, Ogden, Salt Lake, San Francisco, Los Angeles |
| †7:30 pm | 7:30 pm | Northern Iowa and Dakotas |
| †8:00 pm | 8:00 pm | Elgin, Rockford, Freeport |
| †8:00 pm | 8:00 pm | Kenosha, Racine and Milwaukee |
| †8:00 pm | 8:00 pm | La Crosse, Winona, Black Hills |
| †10:30 pm | 10:30 pm | St. Paul, Minneapolis and Dakotas |
| †10:15 pm | 10:15 pm | Omaha, Salt Lake, Los Angeles |
| †10:30 pm | 10:30 pm | Portland and Puget Sound points |
| †10:30 pm | 10:30 pm | Minneapolis, Green Bay, Kenosha |
| †10:30 pm | 10:30 pm | Omaha, Des Moines, Sioux City |
| †10:00 pm | 10:00 pm | Omaha, Sioux City, Black Hills |
| †10:30 pm | 10:30 pm | Salt Lake, San Francisco, Los Angeles |
| †10:30 pm | 10:30 pm | Sioux City, Sioux Falls, Rapid City |
| †10:30 pm | 10:30 pm | Portland and Puget Sound points |
| †10:30 pm | 10:30 pm | Omaha, Northern Iowa and Dakotas |
| †10:30 pm | 10:30 pm | Milwaukee, Marquette, Ashland |
| †10:30 pm | 10:30 pm | Milwaukee, Beloit, Grand Rapids |
| 11:00 pm | 11:00 pm | Milwaukee, Green Bay, Menominee, Milwaukee |
| †11:30 pm | 11:30 pm | Beloit, Janesville, Madison, St. Paul |
| †11:30 pm | 11:30 pm | Minneapolis, Superior and Duluth |
| 12:00 am | 12:00 am | La Crosse and Winona |

(a) Daily Chicago-Minneapolis. (b) Sunday 7:45 p. m. (c) Sunday 10:45 a. m. (d) Daily Chicago-Green Bay. (e) Sunday arrive 4:10 p. m. (f) Daily between Chicago and Omaha. (g) Daily Chicago-Ames. (h) Sunday 9:00 a. m.

# BUSINESS, COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL SECTION



## SAY ROADS DRIVE GRAIN OFF LAKES

### Trade Bodies Fight Tyranny They Assert Exists Over Rates East from Buffalo.

### BRANDEIS PLAN A SAVING.

### Efficiency System on Santa Fe Said to Have Enabled Economy of $5,000,000.

Charges that eastern railroad systems, through their ownership of lake transportation lines and adjustment of their rates east of Buffalo, have conspired to deprive the Chicago grain shipping interests of their natural lake advantages were heard yesterday by Interstate Commerce Commissioner C. A. Prouty in the federal building.

The charges were preferred by the Chicago board of trade, with the cooperation of the New York produce exchange and the Milwaukee chamber of commerce, who have filed similar petitions asking a reduction of the fraction of the whole rate charged for the haul east of Buffalo on lake and rail shipments from western lake ports.

The case of the board of trade was presented by Attorney Chester A. Legg and by W. M. Hopkins, manager of the transportation department, who occupied the witness stand throughout the day.

**Control Package Freight Boats?**

The big eastern railroads, they asserted, are in complete control of all lake boats carrying package freight, and prefer to confine their lake business largely to merchandise, which is more profitable than grain, leaving 70 per cent of the grain movement to the independent lake lines which have no access to Buffalo docks—also owned by the railroads—except upon payment of a "prohibitory charge."

"In order also to secure the grain business," Attorney Legg asserted, "the railroads have adopted the recourse of penalizing the western grain that comes off the lake at Buffalo by a higher rate for the remainder of the haul east than that proportion of the all rail rate. We purpose to show that for the twelve years the railroads have been thus forcing unjust and unreasonable rates from Buffalo east for the grain unloaded from the lake vessels. It has been the design of the roads to drive all grain traffic from the lakes to the all rail lines.

**Deny West Use of Lake.**

"We contend that we are entitled to the benefit of the lower water rate and will show that there is no reason in the adjustment of these grain rates. We also will show that the net returns per ton per mile on ex-lake grain are far higher than what the roads will consent to accept in other parts of the country, and we will demonstrate that the rates cause a real injury by showing that the tonnage of grain shipped east from Chicago has depleted materially since these rates were established, although virtually has been put upon an all-rail basis."

The complaint of New York interests only applies to export rates. It is asserted that the rate adjustment has prevented Milwaukee from shipping any grain by way of the lakes to eastern cities.

**Six Systems Rule Lake.**

Mr. Hopkins named six eastern systems as in control of rates east of Chicago. These are the New York Central lines, the Pennsylvania lines, the Erie, the Baltimore and Ohio, the Lehigh Valley, and the Lackawanna, and that, in addition to their own rail lines, they control the Erie and Western Transit company, the Ohio and Atlantic Transit company, the Lackawanna Transportation line, the Lehigh Valley Transit company, the Union Steamboat line, the Rutland Transit company, the Western Transit company, and the Mutual Transit company.

Voluminous exhibits of rates on various grains as the principal eastern grain markets show the "spread" on lake rates to vary from 2 cents to 4½ per 100 pounds higher than the proportional east of Buffalo of the all-rail rate to the same points. He said the question had caused complaint by Chicago shippers since 1906 and that interviews with the roads seeking a readjustment had caused nothing but "courteous treatment."

**Illustrates "Embargo on Wheat."**

To show that the rates are too high Mr. Hopkins pointed out that the rate to Boston on western wheat transshipped at Buffalo is 5.3 mills per ton mile, as compared with 3.6 mills all rail. From Buffalo to New York, on wheat, the corresponding rates are 5.5 and 4.4 mills, and on corn, the rates are 4.6 and 4.4 mills. These he compared with lower rates between Omaha and St. Louis and Chicago and Cincinnati, and many other points. The hearing will be continued today.

The disparity between the rates is due partly, it is said, to terminal and switching charges at Buffalo.

The proposed advance to the Pacific coast in rates on hardwood lumber filed by the transcontinental roads was suspended during the day by agreement of the roads until May 15.

**Brandeis System Saves Roads Money.**

The plan of the Santa Fé railway to offer testimony before the Interstate commerce commission as to the workings of efficiency systems such as suggested by Attorney Brandeis at Washington has been abandoned because J. W. Kendrick, its operating vice president, is ill.

The system was installed on the Santa Fé by Harrington Emerson, one of Mr. Brandeis' chief witnesses at Washington, who asserted he had saved the road $5,000,000. The Santa Fé also has been one of the most ardent advocates of higher freight rates. Mr. Kendrick, an advocate of the Emerson system, wished, however to point out that there were many difficulties in its adoption, asserting that on account of the opposition of organized labor it had cost the road $1,000,000 and four years of strikes to establish it in the company's shops.

The eighteenth annual meeting of the railroad association of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway was held during the day at the Palmer house and will be continued today.

Announcement was made by the Union Pacific railroad that Denver trains No. 18 and 12 will be discontinued next Sunday and will be replaced by a new train running between Chicago and Denver jointly with the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul and the Northwestern.

**I. C. Asks for Monroe Street Station.**

Application to the board of south park commissioners was made yesterday by the Illinois Central railroad for permission to erect a passenger depot on the tracks of the company at Monroe street. The cost or size of the structure was not specified. On account of a letter from Montgomery Ward & Co. giving notice that that company would file a complaint if the request was granted the application was referred to attorneys of the board.

**R. R. Receivers to Spend $2,000,000.**

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 14.—H. W. McMaster and W. H. Skelding, receivers of the Wabash-Pittsburg terminal railroad, were today granted permission in the United States District court to spend $2,000,000 for gondolas to be used in the lake coal carrying trade.

**Tidaka Rail Strike Near End.**

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 14.—International President O'Connell states that the strike of the Missouri Pacific railroad system's machinists and allied trades is likely to be called off after a conference here tomorrow.

## ACCEPT RESIGNATION OF FOSS.

### Directors of Chicago Junction Railways and Union Stockyards Relieve Governor Elect of Duties.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 14.—The directors of the Chicago Junction Railways and Union Stockyards company have accepted the resignation of Gov. Elect Eugene N. Foss as a director.

Mr. Foss was charged by the Republicans with being a director of "a corporation owned by the beef trust" during the last state campaign when he accused the Republican party of being largely responsible for the high cost of living.

Mr. Foss presented his resignation last spring but its acceptance was deferred until now.

**Millers Elect Delegates.**

CAIRO, Ill., Dec. 14.—[Special.]—The semi-annual convention of the Southern Illinois Millers' association adjourned here today. Chester was selected as the place for the June meeting. President A. J. Meck and Secretary J. L. Grigg were elected delegates to the national federation to be held in Chicago.

**Sathrah Trust Inquiry Here Ends.**

The Chicago session of the federal inquiry into the methods of the so-called "bathtub" trust terminated yesterday after Oscar J. Kraus, secretary of the J. M. Kohler Sons company of Sheboygan, Wis., had testified. The hearing will be resumed in New York next Monday.

## LATE WALL STREET NEWS AND GOSSIP.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—[Special.]—The Chemical Paper company, the latest of the boxboard combinations against which indictments were found last year, this morning through its counsel withdrew its plea of not guilty on charges of violation of the Sherman anti-trust law and pleaded guilty. Counsel said as soon as the officers of the corporation learned of the indictment against them they withdrew from the combination and have had no further connection with it. Judge Hough said in twenty-nine other cases in which prosecution has been conducted the court had imposed a fine of $2,000 in each case. In this case, however, he said he would impose a fine of $1,000.

Discussing the requirements of the New York Central railroad for steel rails in 1911, President Brown says the company has estimated needs for 150,000 tons at an approximate cost of $4,500,000 compared with 168,000 tons in 1910. Neither the regular Bessemer rail nor the Bessemer ferrotitanium rail, however, meets the requirements of the company, as they are not considered capable of giving proper service under the heavy equipment now used. Dr. P. H. Dudley, consulting engineer of the New York Central, has prepared specifications for a high class open hearth rail which has been approved by the Central's management. Neither the United States Steel corporation nor the Lackawanna Steel company, President Brown says, were prepared to quote a definite price on the style of rail wanted by the Central, but each is trying to work on an experimental roll of 10,000 tons, which will be subjected to inspection. When the results of these experiments are made known Mr. Brown says the New York Central will be in a position to place its order, but for the time being the matter is in an unsettled stage.

At the annual meeting of the United Fruit company held in Jersey City this morning the retiring board of directors was reelected and the following new members were also elected: Eugene T. W. Ong and William Newsome of Boston, and Crawford H. Ellis of New Orleans.

The board of governors of the stock exchange voted today to close the exchange on Saturday, Dec. 24, preceding Christmas day. The exchange will accordingly be closed from Friday afternoon until Tuesday morning for the Christmas holidays.

## NEWS NOTES OF FINANCIAL WORLD.

The Empire Steel and Iron company has declared a semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent on its preferred stock, a reduction of 1 per cent for the half year. The company issued the following statement in explanation of its action:

"The earnings for the entire year were more than sufficient to pay the full dividend of 6 per cent on the preferred stock, but owing to the depressed condition of the iron business and the uncertain outlook for the near future it was thought wise to curtail."

The company is now running on the basis of about 50 per cent of its entire capacity and has accumulated a small stock of pig iron. The ore mines in New Jersey are being run to their full capacity and are reported to be doing well.

Apprehension regarding the safety of Southern Pacific's great land holdings, caused by the government's suit to recover 6,100 acres of California lands, said to contain oil, is quite unfounded. All of the company's holdings have been patented with a stipulation that six years after date title shall become incontestible. Of the total holdings of 14,400,000 acres of land less than 7,000 acres are held under patents under six years old, and patents to the remainder are incontestible.

The full issues of $15,000,000 General Motors bonds and $1,500,000 United Fruit bonds, reported yesterday as practically all-sold, Lee, Higginson & Co. announce are entirely taken up.

The report of the Kings County Electric Light and Power company for November shows gross of $408,924, a 10 per cent gain, and net of $220,105, a gain of 24 per cent. Eleven months' gross also shows a 10 per cent gain and an 18 per cent gain in gross. Surplus after charges and depreciation from eleven months' operations was $870,320, a gain of $158,197, or 18 per cent.

The biggest single transaction in the history of oil fields in the United States was brought to a conclusion last week by the Standard Oil's payment to Pitsburg interests of a $4,000,000 check and $5,000,000 in notes. The $9,000,000 payment represented the debt to the J. C. Trees Oil company, which sold its Louisiana oil fields to the Standard several weeks ago.

Chicago savings banks for the half year ending this month will pay out in interest on savings deposits between $2,200,000 and $2,700,000. This distribution will be made immediately after the first of the year, the entry on the pass books beginning about Jan. 10.

National bank notes notes outstanding Dec. 10 amounted to $726,160,080, of which $22,885 was in gold notes and the balance in currency. In the six days since the previous report there were issued $7,961,050 bank note, and destroyed $7,945,040.

Application has been received at Washington for the organization of the First National bank of Acton, Ind., capital $25,000.

W. E. McCune has been elected treasurer of the Otis elevator company, succeeding L. Belknap, deceased.

## NEW YORK FIRE RATES LOWER

### Reduction of 5 to 15 Per Cent Is Announced.

### CREDIT TO HIGH PRESSURE.

### Chicagoan Testifies Board Fixes Terms Here "Arbitrarily."

New York, Dec. 14.—The New York fire insurance exchange, the methods and dealings of which have been under investigation by the Merritt joint legislative committee, announced tonight a reduction in rates on all business within the city limits written after Nov. 1, 1910, and not affecting apartment houses or residential property.

The reduction varies from 5 to 15 per cent and will reduce in corresponding proportion the total premium income on New York property, which last year is estimated to have amounted to about $21,000,000. To the new high pressure water service is given the greatest credit for the reduction.

**Says Board Fixes Rates Here.**

Lyman M. Drake of Chicago testified that in Chicago as in New York a fire insurance exchange, called there the Chicago Board of Fire Underwriters, fixes rates "arbitrarily."

"How many stock companies are in Chicago?" asked counsel for the committee.

"Two hundred," replied Mr. Drake.

"How many of these 200 are not members of the board?"

"Only two."

The witness said the fire insurance companies of Chicago, like those of New York, would refuse to pay commissions to any broker expelled from the board for lowering rates. He approved this rule.

"A rate schedule," he said, "is as necessary to the fire insurance men as a yardstick to the dry goods merchant."

**Rates Too High, Says Tapping.**

Edward J. Tapping of Milwaukee admitted that many of the rates prevailing were unfair and too high and that commissions paid to agents in many instances were exorbitant. He said he knew fire insurance companies that paid from 30 to 45 per cent of all premiums they collected.

## WHOLESALE SHOE BUSINESS IS REPORTED TO BE BOOMING.

### While Recent Weather Has Not Been of Kind Demanding Heavy Stocks Sales Hold Up Well.

Although the recent weather has been anything but good shoe weather—that is, there has been an absence of slush and other conditions that make heavier shoes and rubbers a necessity—the wholesale trade is reported by one of the leading manufacturers to be exceptionally good.

The shoe business of one house exceeded that of the corresponding week of last year by $28,472, not including yesterday. Rubber sales for the Chicago district were below those of last year, but this was offset by heavy sales in Pittsburg, where there was stormy weather last week.

Sales of spring lines are showing much improvement over the last few weeks, the trade having awakened to a realization of their future needs. The retail trade is reported to be of a satisfactory nature.

## ADMITS IT BROKE TRUST LAW.

### Chemical Paper Company Changes Plea and Is Fined One Thousand Dollars in New York.

New York, Dec. 14.—The Chemical Paper company, one of the forty corporations composing the American Paper Board association, all of which were indicted by the federal grand jury a year ago for violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, today withdrew its plea of not guilty.

Judge Hough in the United States Circuit court imposed a fine of $1,000 on the company, and at the request of Assistant United States District Attorney Dorr quashed the individual indictment found at the same time against E. T. Newton, president of the Chemical Paper company.

The other thirty-nine companies pleaded guilty at the time the indictments were found, and each was fined $2,000.

The indictments charged that, "because of the illegal combination maintained by the members of the association," an annual tax of $5,000,000 has been exacted from the people of the United States during the existence of the monopoly."

The Chemical Paper company is located at Holyoke, Mass.

**Bankruptcy Referee Reappointed.**

United States District Judge Kenesaw M. Landis has reappointed Arthur E. Fisher of Rockford as referee in bankruptcy for the district composed of Jo Daviess, Stephenson, Boone, and Winnebago counties.

## REGEIVER NAMED FOR BANK

### Affairs of Cosmopolitan Taken Over by Edmund C. Day.

### ITS PAPER UNDER ATTACK.

### Realty Man Says Fraudulent Certificates Were Issued.

The Cosmopolitan Bank of Chicago, which has been the object of numerous court attacks because of the inability of holders of its certificates of deposit to realize on the paper, yesterday passed into the hands of a receiver. Since last April other Chicago banks refused to accept its securities.

Edmund C. Day was named as receiver by Judge Tuthill at the instance of George H. Lyle, a real estate dealer at 115 Dearborn street. During the day Milo F. Lewis and St. Lawrence Chandler, owners of the bank, turned over all its assets to Mr. Day, who took charge of the place at 155 Washington street.

**Attacks Bank's Certificates.**

Lyle charged that the bank officials issued fraudulent certificates to Nels T. Arvidson and that Arvidson in turn exchanged the certificates for Michigan land and flat properties in Chicago, thereby defrauding Lyle. He further states that he transferred the certificates and certified checks on the bank to other persons and they were unable to realize on them.

Lewis and Chandler, through their attorney, J. P. Burkhalter, issued a statement in which they declared the receivership proceedings were a frameup, but that the owners welcomed the receivership as an opportunity to prove to the public that the institution is solvent.

**Explain the Land Deal.**

"We have affidavits to show the Michigan land Lyle traded to Arvidson had no good title. We will show that the two certified checks were not honored because the transaction they were given in was never consummated."

## CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Packers at Chicago yesterday had orders for Christmas beef and set a fast pace in the market for choice yearling steers, paying up to $7.80 for one head and taking several lots at $7.00@7.35. These prices were firm to 10c higher than Monday's figures. Light and handy weight aged steers of good quality also held on a steady basis, but the heavyweight offerings moved slowly and prices for them were weak to a shade lower. Hog market was unusually finicky and prices refused to settle at any given point for more than a few minutes. The general average for the day was 4c lower, but there was a time when sales were made at a decline of 10@15c from Tuesday's figures and another spurt when values were almost as high as at any time the foregoing session. The close was weak. Sheep and lambs came in for another cut of 10@15c

CATTLE.

| | |
|---|---|
| Beef steers, good to choice | $8.00@8.75 |
| Beef steers, fair to good | 8.00@8.00 |
| Beef steers, common to fair | 4.00@5.00 |
| Yearling heaves | 6.75@7.80 |
| Beef cows, good to choice | 5.75@6.90 |
| Fat heifers, good to choice | 5.85@6.00 |
| Heifers, selected | 5.00@5.75 |
| Canners and cutters | 2.25@3.25 |
| Calves, common to choice heavy | 5.25@5.50 |
| Good to prime veals | 8.00@9.00 |
| Feeding steers | 3.50@5.50 |
| Stock steers | 3.50@4.50 |
| Bulls | 3.00@5.00 |

HOGS.

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| Bulk of sales | $7.35@7.65 |
| Common to good mixed | 7.30@7.45 |
| Fair to choice medium weights | 7.40@7.60 |
| Fair to fancy butchers | 7.40@7.65 |
| Select 200@300 lb packing | 7.45@7.65 |
| Fancy shipping | 7.60@7.70 |
| Common to choice light weights | 7.25@7.55 |
| Boars, according to weight | 3.25@5.75 |
| Stags | 7.00@8.25 |
| Pigs | 6.75@7.50 |

SHEEP.

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|---|---|
| Native ewes | $2.50@3.75 |
| Fed wethers | 3.25@4.00 |
| Breeding ewes | 3.00@3.80 |
| Bucks | 2.00@3.25 |
| Yearlings | 4.50@5.50 |
| Native lambs | 5.00@5.85 |
| Fed lambs | 5.00@5.85 |
| Feeding lambs | 4.00@5.35 |
| Feeding wethers | 3.00@3.50 |

**Movement at Chicago Yards.**

| Receipts— | Cattle. | Calves. | Hogs. | Sheep. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tuesday, Dec. 13 | 10,823 | 1,886 | 39 842 | 30 767 |
| Wednesday, Dec. 7 | 25,105 | 1,634 | 30,669 | 21,743 |
| Wednesday, Dec. 14 | 23,600 | 1,500 | 36,000 | 30,000 |
| Shipments— | | | | |
| Tuesday, Dec. 13 | 2,727 | 947 | 6,028 | 2,815 |
| Wednesday, Dec. 7 | 8,831 | 109 | 7,814 | 818 |
| Wednesday, Dec. 14 | 3,000 | 100 | 3,000 | 950 |

Receipts for Dec. 15 were estimated at 7,000 cattle, 25,000 hogs, and 20,000 sheep, against actual arrivals of 4,026 cattle, 34,659 hogs and 20,022 sheep for Thursday, Dec. 16, 1909.

**Record for Tobacco Sales.**

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 14.—Sales of 340,000 pounds of tobacco today broke the season's record of 300,000 pounds, which was hung up by the tobacco exchange yesterday. This was all "wagon trade," from the counties within driving distance. Tomorrow a great quantity of freight car consignments will be sold.

## NEW SKYSCRAPER ON OLD LOOP SITE

### Twenty Story Office Building for Southeast Corner of Madison and Wabash.

### J. B. MALLERS IS BUYER.

### Quitclaim Deed Given Milton B. Pine for Old Marshall Field Residence.

The old Continental hotel at the southeast corner of Wabash avenue and Madison street, one of the landmarks of the downtown district, is to give way to a twenty story office building, the cost of which is expected to exceed $1,000,000.

It will be erected by John B. Mallers, who, for a number of years, has been a large owner of central business property and who has leased from Alexander A. McKey the ground under the hotel for a term of ninety-nine years.

This ground has a frontage on Wabash avenue of 97.17 feet to a 10 foot alley on the south and a frontage on Madison street of 171.7 feet to an 18 foot alley, and is particularly well adapted as the site for a modern office building, having light on four sides.

**Plot Contains 16,684 Square Feet.**

The plot altogether contains 16,684 square feet, and is leased on the basis of an annual ground rent of $40,000 for the first ten years and $50,000 for the remainder of the term. Capitalized on a 4 per cent basis, this would give a leasing value of $1,000,000 for the first ten years of the term and $1,250,000 for the remaining eighty-nine years, which is at the rate of approximately $12,804 a front foot for the Wabash avenue frontage, $7,074 for that on Madison street, and $73.40 a square foot. The negotiations were conducted by Perkins B. Bass & Co. through Frederick T. Hoyt, agent for Mr. McKay.

It is the purpose of Mrs. Mallers to proceed with the construction of the proposed building at once, plans for which have been prepared and the structural steel ordered. Its construction will complete the improvement of all the four corners at the intersection of Wabash avenue and Madison street, the other corners being occupied by the Heyworth building, Mandel Bros.' ten story building, and the new seventeen story Kesner building.

Mr. Mallers long has been identified with operations in central business property and is a pioneer in this field. He has erected numerous buildings in what is now known as the loop district, his operations extending over Lake, Madison, La Salle, and Market streets, and Fifth avenue and Jackson boulevard.

He erected the first seven story mercantile building in Chicago at the northeast corner of Fifth avenue and Quincy street. He also erected the first twelve story building known as the Mallers building, now the Farwell Trust building, at the southwest corner of La Salle and Jackson streets. His largest holdings now are on Market street, from Jackson boulevard to Quincy street, which he holds partly in fee simple and partly by long term lease.

**All Relatives Are in Deal.**

He always has been a firm believer in the city and its central property and an interesting feature of the present transaction is his apparent effort to perpetuate in his family an equal confidence in this respect. Thus associated with him in this transaction will be his son, John B. Maller Jr., and son, Charles Eaton Mallers; his two sons-in-law, Lyle Hunter and wife Elisabeth, and Edward Mallers, son, Robert E.; Charles L. Hunter with wife Ida M., and son, Paul M. and John B. Mallers III., and Edward B. Mallers, grandson, the children of a deceased son, Edward S. Mallers. The only person outside the family connected with the transaction will be George D. Brown, a lifelong friend.

Mr. McKay is a large owner of loop property and in line with his purpose of placing his investments in the form of well secured fees a few months ago leased the northwest corner of Randolph and La Salle streets, 80x180, known as the Metropolitan block, to Emil and Carl Eitel for ninety-nine years at an annual rent of $30,000. Mr. Hoyt negotiated the transaction.

The Continental property is one of the few large holdings downtown available for improvement, and has been the subject of many negotiations during the last decade. At one time a deal was nearly perfected through the location of a theater in connection with an office building on the property.

**Gets Deed to Field Residence.**

Record was made of a quitclaim deed from Mrs. Albertine Drummond, formerly Albertine Field, widow of Marshall Field Jr. of Chicago, to Milton B. Pine of the former Field residence at 1919 Prairie avenue on a lot 80x177½ feet. It was executed Dec. 14, 1909, when the sale of the property to Dr. Pine for sanitarium purposes was announced.

Whitney Press, a board of trade man, and wife, Nellie, have quitclaimed to William L. Hodgkins, their son-in-law, the residence in Fifty-fourth place, 142 feet east of Ellis avenue, 25½x100 feet, south front, for $1.

The period of redemption having expired, Mrs. Elizabeth L. Nix has acquired by master's deed from Ida M. Thackeberry and others a parcel or tract of 207x674 feet vacant at the northwest corner of One Hundredth street and Escanaba avenue, and other property in South Chicago, for $29,000. Mr. Thackeberry acquired the property from Mr. Nix several years ago, but being unable to make payments, lost the property by foreclosure.

Helena Hecht and husband, Sigmund, have sold to Thomas F. Burns the property in Wilson avenue, 172 feet west of Clarendon avenue, 55x130, south front, with improvements, for $34,500, with incumbrance of $17,000.

Louis H. Heineman has sold to Harry W. Sultan 55x62 feet, with brick improvements, in Montrose avenue, 107 feet west of Hermitage avenue, west front, for $19,000, with incumbrance of $8,000 assumed.

The Chicago Title and Trust company is trustee in a loan of $75,000 five years at 5 per cent to Schoenbrun Irving and others secured by property at the northwest corner of Peoria and Adams streets.

## CREAMERY BUTTER IS HIGHER: PLAN IS TO DRAW SHIPMENTS.

### Official Chicago Quotations Are Advanced 1 Cent Per Pound—Dealers Want to Offset Eastern Market Prices.

Official quotations on creamery butter at Chicago were advanced 1c a pound yesterday, this gain coming as a sequel to the upturn made in prices at Elgin on Monday and the rise enforced by local jobbers on Tuesday. Receivers said that the advance was made to encourage country shippers to come here instead of patronizing eastern markets, which have been getting more than their usual share of the butter because of their relatively higher prices. Dressed turkeys met with a more spirited demand and sold at an advance of ½c, while other descriptions of poultry sold briskly at unchanged figures. Green vegetable trade continued to broaden and further gains were made in prices. Fruit trade was quiet.

## PLEA BY CANADIAN FARMERS.

### Delegation Arrives at Ottawa to Urge on Lawmakers Demands of Agricultural Interests.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 14.—The advance guard of Canadian farmers from far and near arrived today to impress upon the lawmakers the demands of the agricultural interests. The delegates from the west demand reciprocity with the United States and the abolition of duties on articles which farmers require. They demand absolute free trade in agricultural implements, lumber, cement, hardware, woolens, and sugar. They also demand that the government operate the Hudson Bay railway.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

ROGERS PARK.

Ashland-av., 1026 s of Lunt, e f, 50x165. Dec 12 [Oscar F. Herren to Paul Hullberg]... $

LAKE VIEW.

Ashland-av., 204 n of Foster, w f, 72x125, Dec. 9 [E. Sophia Martens quitclaims to Maria L. Nelson]..... 1

Briar-pl., 150 e of Evanston-av., s f, 50x165 and 0, P. Nov. 1 [Anne L. McGuire and husband, Simeon J. to Simmer J. McGuire]

Clark st., 142 m. or l, s e of Diversey-blvd., w f, 50x148, m. or l. Dec. 12 [Augusta Lehmann to Mathias P. Streff]..... 10,000

Lincoln-av., 178 s e of Southport, n e f, 90x 92 m. or l, incumb. $3,500 Dec. 12 [Harry A. Sultan to Louis Heinemann]..... 13,000

Lincoln-st., 142 n of Sunnyside-av., e f, 90x 125½, Dec. 12 [Mrs. Sarah A. Cook to George J. Kurzenknabe]

Lease, dated Dec. 9, 1910—Lincoln-st., No. 4017, George J. Kurzenknabe to Sarah A. Cook, term of the balance of her natural life to commence on the 5th day of December, 1910, and end at her death, Rent, $1 per year.

Montrose-av., 100 w of Hermitage, s f, 66x 625, Dec. 10 [$5,000 assumed, Dec. 12 [Louis Heinemann to Harry A. Sultan]..... 15,000

Wilson-av., 172 w of Clarendon, s f, 55x130, incumb. $17,500, Nov. 28 [Helena Hecht and husband, Sigmund, to Thomas F. Burns]..... 34,500

JEFFERSON.

Armitage-av., 62 w of Lawndale, s f, 37½x 125, Dec. 3 [Ernst Schoeppl to Paul Schoeppl]..... 2,500

Albany-av., No. 2030, s e f, 25x125, Dec. 8 [Walenty Pasulski quitclaims to Jan Sholewczynski and wife; grantor reserves life estate]..... 1

Ballou-st., 250 s of Wellansia-av., e f, 25x 177, Dec. 3 [John Brajc to Nicholas Wiecl]

Blaine-pl., 165 n of Lincoln-av., e f, 26x76 on e and 122 on w, Dec. 6 [Wm. H. Keepers to Wm. J. Kelly]..... 4,500

Central Park-av., 181 n of Henderson-st., w f, 125x125, Dec. 10 [Julius Goyke to George Gunderson]..... 3,000

44th-av., No. 1228, w f, 50x124, Dec. 12 [Wm. H. Dellenback to John H. Newsome]..... 1

48th-av., N. 29 s of Waveland, w f, 25x125, Dec. 8 [George Harris to Fred H. Bartlett]

Montrose-av., 303 e of Hamlin, s f, 100x124 and p. p. Nov. 9 [John Guimard to Carolina Svenson]..... 1,000

Pearson-st., No. 16, incumb. $2,500, Dec. 12 [Chas Simonson to Louise H. Zigerer]..

SOUTH TOWN.

Dayton-st., 207 s of Clay, e f, 25x125, June 18 [Estate of Fred'k Berndt to Hannah Luise Berndt]..... 1,000

Blackhawk-st., 101 e of Halsted-st., s f, 25x75, or l, incumb. $1,800, Dec. 13 [Otto Coelln to Fred Schoffmeir]..... 4,000

Pearson-st., No. 16, incumb $2,500, Dec. 12 [Chas Simonson to Louise H. Zigerer].. 2,500

SOUTH TOWN.

Lease, dated Dec. 1, 1910, Theodorsen-st., s w cor Washington-st., e f, 90x40 2-12; lessors in consideration of $40,000 leased Owen G. Ahlin, Bryan Lathrop, Russell Tyson, Richard M. Bradley, and Sydney Richmond Taber, trustees under the city real estate agreement, and declaration of trust to Albert Hosfeld; term, Dec. 1, 1910, to Nov. 30, 2108, 198 yrs.; rent, first 5 years, $235 each month; next 5 years, $3,000 annually; next 5 years, $27,000 annually; next term of ten years, $28,000 annually; leases to pay all taxes.

Calumet-av., bet 86th and 87th-sts., e f, 154, Dec. 10 [Jennie E. Lasher and hus Chas. W., quitclaim to Jean Smith and Geyers]..... 2,200

Halsted-st., 52 n of 80th-st., e f, 25x180, Nov. 10 [Katharine Hubbard to David J. Burke of Los Angeles, Cal.]..... 2,000

Lowe-av., 20 of 26th-st., e f, 25x125, Dec. 12 [Harvey F. Weeks Jr. to Jeremiah Wa Dowd]..... 350

Prairie-av., 1919, w f, 80x177½, all int, Dec. 14. '09 [Albertine Drummond, formerly Albertine Field, widow of Marshall Field Jr. of Chicago, and Maldwin Drummond her hus quitclaim to Milton B. Pine]

Wabash-av., No. 220 n f, 26 s 24th, bet Adams-st. and Jackson-blvd., 2nd bldg., Dec. 13 [Jacob G. Hindes by special commissions to Chas. H. Strong, as trustee, et al.]..... 1

HYDE PARK.

South Chicago-av., s e cor Keeler-av., s w f, 70x125 and p. p. Oct. 15 [Geo. C. Beldam to Nettie M. Beldam]..... 1

67th-st., n e cor Rosano-st., e f, 60x107, und 1/4 int, Dec. 10 [Geo. C. Beldam quitclaims to Nettie M. Beldam Moment 1-2 int, Elizabeth E. Beldam Doering 1-8 int]..... 1

Vernon-av., 109 n of 51st-st., e f, 30x125, Nov. 26 [John Barlow to Albert Hill]

Kimbark-av., 82 n of 62d-st., e f, 22x100, Dec. 7 [Nellie A. Press and Whiting her quitclaim to Wm. L. Hodkins]..... 15,000

54th-pl, between Kimbark-av. and Dorchester-av., s f, 50x165, and bldgs, Nov. — [Mary K. Warren and husband, Wm. to Thos. Scanlon]..... 1

Monroe-av., 150 s of 53d-st., w f, 30x102, Dec. 10 [Gen. Willard et al. by m. c. to W. F. Cutts]..... 3,975

Michigan-av., 144 s of 46th-st., e f, 25x161, Dec. 9 [Clifford H. Beall et al. to Chas. M. Beall]..... 1

Champlain-av., 80 n of 44th-st., e f, 50x47 125, Oct. 31 [Chicago Title and Trust company to Jennie Lasher]..... 1,500

Michigan-av., 271 s of 87th-st., e f, 30x100, Dec. 12 [Estate of Elizabeth L. Nix to Jane Hook and hus., O. C.]..... 1,000

93d-st., e cor Central-av., s f, 25x165, and o. p. Sept. 14 [Robert Short to Lisette A. Lorrian]..... 1

Ave., 228 s of 98th-st., w f, 26x127½, incumb. $1,000, Dec. 8 [Arthur L. Carlson to Jos. Mavretich]..... 1,500

Shore-drive, s e cor 90th-st., w f, 48x124, Dec. 1 [Mary E. Ruby and hus., John R., to Jane Hook and hus., O. C.]..... 1,000

93d-st., s e cor Central-av., s f, 25x165, and o. p. Sept. 14 [Robert Short to Lisette A. Lorrian]..... 1

Mary E. Hull, Kansas City, Mo., and Louis E. Hill]..... 1,863

Phillips-av., 216 s of 56d-st., e f, 25x125, Dec. 2 [John R. Smith to Michael J. Bloch]..... 1

Erie-av., 24 n of 126th-st., w f, 50x125, Nov. 17 [Linda O'Dell of Denver, Colo., to Julius Pins, Dec. — ]; Kaiser quitclaim to Nels A. Arvidson]..... 1

Exchange-av., s e cor 100th-st., w f, 37x 125½, Nov. 30 [Milton L. Thackeberry et al. by m of c to Elizabeth L. Nix]..... 700

Calumet-av., s e cor 97th-st., e f, 37½ 125½ and o. p. Nov. 30 [Milton L. Thackeberry et al. by m of c to Elizabeth L. Nix]

100th-st., n w cor Escanaba-av., e f, 207x67 4 and o p in same sub, Nov. 30 [Milton L. Thackeberry et al. by m of c to Elizabeth L. Nix]..... 29,000

98th-st., s e cor Escanaba-av., e f, 207x330 and o. p. same sub, Nov. 30 [Milton L. Thackeberry et al. by m of c to Elizabeth L. Nix]..... 8,500

Drexel-blvd., 150 e of 37th-st., e f, 40x214, incumb $22,000, Dec. 7 [Harry Homewood to Frank G. Mathers]..... 10

93d-st., s w cor Forrestville-av., e f, 84x 100, Dec. 8 [Terre Haute Trust Co. of Ind. quitclaims to trustee est. of Susan K. Francis]..... 1

Woodlawn-av., n e cor E 54th-st., w f, 95x 172, bonds, Dec. 1 [Alfred Ehrlich and Gustav G. Anders to Simon Tondorf and Maurice W. Kosminski]..... 65,000

LAKE.

Ashland-av., 97 s of 58th, e f, 30x121, Dec. 12 [Henry L. Beach to James H. Ashby]

Justine-st., 300 s of 56th, w f, 25x124, incumb. $2,200, Dec. 12 [Alfonse Cockelberg to Reinhold Eberhorst]..... 3,700

Throop-st., 178 s of 57th, w f, 25x124, Nov. 29 [John Corvin to Wm. Holton]..... 3,000

Halsted-st., s e cor W. 54th, w f, 58x128, incumb. $7,000, Nov. 8 [Mary B. Guernsey and hus., Chas. A., of Pacific Grove, Cal., to Annie Gunn, Nashville, Tenn.]..... 10

Tremont-av., 270 e of Normal-av., s f, 28x121, Nov. 16 [Zachariah T. Davis to Lawrence P. Conore]..... 2,500

Archer-av., 26 n of Keeler-av., s w f, 24x 123, Nov. 28 [Albert T. Kasper to James McGrath]..... 700

62d-st., s e cor Wallace, s f, 81x124, Nov. 26 [George T. Deanin to Thos. Burke]..... 2

Stewart-av., n w cor 70th-st., e f, 97x132, Nov. 19 [Michael C. Mullen and Michael Y. Hogan to Ellen A. Redin]..... 6,000

Eggleston-av., 250 s of 70th-st., s f, 80x125, and impts., incumb. $3,250, Dec. 12 [Ellen A. Hardin and Patrick K., her husband, to Michael C. Mullen and Michael Y. Hogan]..... 14,000

Sangamon-st., 96 s of 62d, w f, 25x124, incumb. $2,100, Aug. 3, 1904 [Carrie I. Harr et al. to Godfried F. Keinert]..... 3,950

Morgan-st., bet 68th and 69th, w f, 80x125, Nov. 80 [Edw. G. Uihlein to John H. Rhuide]..... 850

Ashland-av., 50 n of 67th-st., w f, 25x120, Dec. 9 [Michael Maisel to Lillian M. Williamson]..... 1

Wilchester-av., 227 n of 44th-st., s f, 25x 124, Dec. 9 [Dora L. Bluemer and husband, William, to Thos. Scanlon]..... 800

Evanston, Arnold and w. add., s 10 t 23, all lot 24, 2 of b 1, etc.; and o p, Dec. 30, 1910 [George G. Frost to Lillian E. Raymond]..... 3,200

Evanston, Winter's add, 11 t 4, Dec. 10 [Evanston Water Co. to Theodore Scheuman]

Evanston, s 8 l 5, b 22 and l 6 of 9 b 22, incumb. $8,000, Dec. 10 [Lecretia B. James and husb., Fred S., to Caroline Daniels Moore]..... 13,000

Evanston, Germania add., l 42, incumb. $1,500, Nov. 26 [Edward Y. Gherkin to George W. Turner, Waverly, Tenn.]..... 1

THORNTON.

Burnham's, West Hammond sub, l 17 to 22, b 2, s e ¼, 8-36-15, and o p, Dec. 9 [William H. Illinton et al by m. in e. to Arthur Sundahl]..... 1,945

Same, l 27 to 32, b 1, same and o p, Dec. 9 [Same to Walter H. Wilson]..... 2,019

Nordt Lansing, l 25 and 26, b 6, Dec. 9 [John Blank to William Heintz, of Lansing, Ills.]..... 1,300

Harvey, p. 1730 to 25, b 58, Dec. 7 [Lucien M. Davidson et al to George M. Smith]

WHEELING.

Town 42, w ½ n e 

## AILWAY HAS PEROUS YEAR

Report of President Higher Rate on creased Stock.

## F THE FINANCING.

pplicable to Dividends ,463,000, Increase $8,588,000.

ec. 14.—[Special.]—The annual Southern Pacific company for ended June 30 shows the com- 135,062,000 gross, an increase of r the twelve months ended June ating expenses were increased her income showed a gain of fixed charges were larger by e net results for the year, so tockholders were concerned. ue applicable to dividends of increase for the year of

changed during the year pras- he $58,636,000 7 per cent com- d stock for common shares also canceled $832,000 common he Mexican International rail- ich was sold. That made the common stock $272,672,000, 0,000 outstanding at the close

### Explains Financing.

ett explains the year's financing

n Pacific has owned for a number shares of the capital stock of the ompany. This holding was not, ry of the express company, t was not apparent that such con- any value to the Southern Pacific herefore, advantage was taken of to sell the entire amount owned. that was paid by Well-Fargo nuary, 1910, was credited to the and the profit from the sale of the ed to profit and loss. rn Pacific company also owned the capital stock of the Mexican ilroad company, a large majority outstanding being owned by the ye of Mexico. The Southern Pa- as able during the year to sell its National Railways of Mexico at a , and the profit realized was also and loss."

### and Disbursements.

ipts and disbursements in respect leased lines and of the proprietary pect of lines not leased and the d disbursements of the Southern nd of such proprietary companies, offsetting transactions between lows:

| | | Increase. |
|---|---|---|
| evenue | $135,022,907 | $14,509,490 |
| axes | 87,782,222 | 8,190,587 |
| enses and | | |
| | 47,238,385 | 6,300,931 |
| | 10,700,180 | 5,511,405 |
| | 37,947,849 | 31,812,300 |
| | 30,706,628 | 3,137,548 |
| d charges | 37,240,927 | 8,474,442 |
| es | 1,777,709 | 90,858 |
| ixed and | | |
| | 35,468,218 | 8,088,889 |
| eport and | | |
| | 46,329 | *18,180 |
| ends | 35,416,895 | 8,601,954 |
| | 17,238,347 | *98,697 |
| | 18,178,549 | 8,700,651 |

### Year Not So Good.

tures during the year amounted The expenditures for additions and nted to $10,382,310. Of this sum harged to the capital account of mpanies and $511,820 to the in- the Southern Pacific company. ngs than for imported make paper last year, four months' operating a 7.4 per cent loss. Detailed fig- and four months, as filed with the arge commission are as fol-

| | 1910. | Increase. |
|---|---|---|
| | 6,808.82 | *26.26 |
| | $ 5,410,041 | *$ 808,954 |
| | 2,700,194 | 26,868 |
| enue | 468,799 | 14,054 |
| n rev | 78,832 | *7,820 |
| | | |
| g rev | $ 8,655,866 | *$ 833,098 |
| d struct | 970,547 | 81,489 |
| ent | 1,080,415 | 1,080 |
| | 126,599 | 34,899 |
| | 2,214,063 | 113,885 |
| | 221,966 | 19,393 |
| | | |
| g expense | $ 4,842,619 | $ 348,125 |
| revenue | 4,013,246 | *$871,197 |
| net | 38,674 | 8,659 |
| | | |
| nue | $ 4,051,921 | *$ 867,577 |
| | 275,054 | 20,639 |
| | | |
| ome | $ 3,776,867 | *$ 888,217 |
| | | |
| | $19,550,090 | *$ 145,295 |
| e | 11,587,223 | 181,338 |
| | 1,884,900 | 187,017 |
| nev | *$95,955 | *770 |
| | | |
| g revenue | $33,319,154 | $ 172,597 |
| d struct | 3,835,895 | 385,592 |
| ent | 4,106,480 | 36,783 |
| | 661,377 | 208,917 |
| | 8,446,998 | 320,100 |
| | 807,475 | 103,470 |
| | | |
| g expenses | $17,948,097 | $1,293,542 |
| revenue | 15,371,057 | *1,083,005 |
| net | 176,204 | *7,985 |
| | | |
| nue | $15,547,262 | *$1,070,871 |
| | 1,100,215 | 83,530 |
| | | |
| ome | $14,447,048 | *$1,158,486 |

### OMMISSION HEARS DEPARTMENT WASTE

### After Long Inquiry, Re- Room for Improvement go Service.

s been a heavy waste in the of the water department was ay to the Merriam commis- exhaustive investigation last months, D. H. Maury of Peo- f the American Water Works turned in his report to the which he finds that there is improvement.

me the finance committee of begun to consider the pro- sioner of Public Works Mul- r cent reduction in the water on Jan. 1. The first step un- e committee was to ask the nsel for an opinion relative l powers in this matter.

f the commission was exoner- d, it is said, that many of the re discovered by Mr. Maury n remedied by the commis- works, and that he has al- ensive plans for retrench- itting down the force in some here it was found men were without having enough to do ary.

### Railway Accident Results.

D. C., Dec. 14.—Unreasonable, preferential freight rates on d to have been enacted from the company of Lakeside, N. Y., by ntral and Hudson River railroads Pennsylvania railroad is a pe- with the interstate commerce

### mpany to Liquidate.

ec. 14.—President Jacob C. Klinck ing Trust company announced company was going into liquid- ut its decision would be made in it is completed during the presi

# MARKET EASIER IN LOCAL MONEY

## Increased Inquiry Is Shown by Chicago Banks for Commercial Paper.

## DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS GROW.

## Due to Better Financial Tone in South and Return of Accommodations.

Easier conditions continue in the local money market, and one of the most direct results is evidenced by an increased inquiry on the part of Chicago banks for commercial paper. Although this buying could not be called heavy for Chicago, it is considered liberal, especially for December, and is a distinct improvement over the disposition which prevailed among local bankers a few weeks ago.

Commercial paper is now easily disposed of locally at 5 per cent, while no names are quoted over 5½ unless in exceptional cases, and brokers are reporting an increasing number of sales in Chicago at fractions under 5 per cent.

At the same time, Chicago bankers see some improvement in the deposit account. This is not due to any sign of returning funds from the grain growing section, but owes to easy conditions in the south, where the principal cities are beginning to return previous accommodations from this center.

### Return Tide Is Delayed.

As to Iowa, Nebraska, and Illinois, conditions remain rather tight, and, although the demand on Chicago has let up, the return flow has not yet set in. Chicago commercial banks are still quoting 5@6 per cent as the over the counter rate, although this is being shaded, especially by the state banks. Colonial loans rule at about 5 per cent, and in the case of exceptional security this is shaded.

Bankers attribute the easing off rather to a slack mercantile demand than to a plenitude of reserves, and the general opinion is that when the real return from the grain sales sets in, should the scanty borrowing demand continue, Chicago banks will be in for a period of large surpluses and somewhat lower rates than have yet been reached this fall. This is one incentive to taking promptly offerings of desirable paper which may be made now.

Brokers for the most part are pretty well sold of their stocks of paper and report less difficulty in securing new names except concessions in the discount rate.

### British View of Our Future.

One of the most hopeful views of our 1911 conditions, backed by exhaustive study of underlying economic causes, is that advanced in the current issue of the London Statist. The edition is devoted to a review of the American railway situation, with long statistical reviews of fifty of our leading roads, and a discussion of our crops and foreign trade. The Statist says in part:

"The volume of trade in the United States in the coming year will be governed mainly by three factors. The first is the extent of the country's production of foodstuffs and raw textiles; the second the willingness of Europe to invest in American securities as freely as in the last year; and the third the ability of this country to import the necessaries of the moment. Taking these factors as we are able to judge, the outlook is favorable in all three respects."

Then follows a review of crops, continuing: "All considered, the value of the produce exported is the current season will show actual expansion. However, exports of manufactured goods will probably increase in consequence of the world's buying power. Furthermore, the imports are not likely to increase much, if at all, over last year's high level, and it is possible there may be some reduction.

### Gain in Exports Indicated.

"Indications are of stationary imports and a natural expansion in exports, which will give the country a favorable balance with which to purchase gold, other factors remaining constant. The next consideration is the willingness of Europe to invest capital in the United States as freely as in the last year. Taking into account the exceptionally attractive yields of American railway shares and bonds in proportion to the risk involved, it is probable there will be a large amount of European capital invested in 1911.

"The total supply situation is equally reassuring. Taking the world's gold supply in the neighborhood of £100,000,000 a year there should be a large amount available for the United States in 1911. We look for a considerable importation of gold, which will so strengthen the position of the banks that they will again make loans freely, trade will once more expand, and consumption will attain a still higher level. The easing off in trade which has occurred in most countries is not likely to last long, and in the course of a few months the volume of business may again make new records. Having regard to the renewed progress of the farming industry and the probable expansion of the agricultural output, we can look forward to an extension of trade in the next decade of nearly 100 per cent in the trade of the country as measured by the traffic of the American railways, and to the increase of 100 per cent in the wealth of the country in the next twenty years."

### National Bank Dividends.

In the year ended June 30 last national banks of the country distributed to the holders of capital stock a total of $107,308,622 in dividends, or 10.09 per cent on the $963,457,549 capital. The average surplus was $680,139,719 and gross earnings $462,- 2[illegible] against which were charged losses and expenses of $35,714,062, or 9.6 per cent, and $209,- [illegible] in expenses, or 52.18 per cent. The earnings remaining were $154,167,489, [illegible] of which was distributed [illegible] about two-thirds of which was distributed [illegible] dividends, equaling nearly 11 per [illegible] on the capital stock or 6.65 per cent on capital [illegible]. Net earnings were equal to 9.07 per [illegible] on capital and surplus.

[illegible] net earnings since 1870 are shown [illegible] to be the smallest [illegible] to have been $2,960,199,928, a [illegible] average of $71,856,096, and aggregate dividends of $2,122,190,297, an average of $54,198,- [illegible] or 3.66 per cent on the capital stock.

[illegible] tables show the sum of loans and discounts, United States bonds, and lawful money [illegible] a fairly stable ratio of 70 per cent of [illegible] about equal to the ratio borne by [illegible] capital, surplus and profits, and individual deposits. The following comparison is of [illegible]

| | 1910. | 1909. | 1908. | 1907. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| [illegible] and discounts | 56.7 | 53.6 | 52.6 | 53.8 |
| [illegible] | 7.6 | 7.7 | 7.9 | 7.9 |
| [illegible] money | 8.6 | 8.9 | 9.9 | 8.4 |
| [illegible] | 71.8 | 70.1 | 70.1 | 72.0 |
| [illegible] | 10.2 | 9.8 | 10.2 | 10.7 |
| [illegible] and profits | 8.3 | 8.9 | 8.3 | 8.8 |
| [illegible] deposits | 52.4 | 52.3 | 50.4 | 51.5 |
| [illegible] | 71.5 | 70.4 | 69.1 | 70.9 |

[illegible] of different items in ratio of $1 to ——.

| | 1910. | 1909. | 1908. | 1907. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| [illegible] to dollar, de- | | | | |
| [illegible] | $1 to $5.13 | $5.30 | $4.94 | $4.82 |
| [illegible] | 1 to 5.45 | 5.43 | 5.16 | 5.22 |
| [illegible] to aggregate | | | | |
| [illegible] | 1 to 9.80 | 10.14 | 9.80 | 9.36 |
| [illegible] surplus | 1 to 2.74 | 2.87 | 2.99 | 2.65 |
| [illegible] | 1 to 6.04 | 5.87 | 5.24 | 6.16 |

[illegible] and surplus and other profits to indi- [illegible] deposits. †Specie and legal tenders to indi- [illegible] deposits.

### Bankers' Meeting.

[illegible] executive committee of the American Bankers' association clearing house section at a meeting [illegible] the Continental and Commercial National bank [illegible] unanimously the report of the transportation [illegible] These sessions closed Tuesday with the [illegible] of a plan to be submitted to [illegible] letters and number or symbols to be [illegible] checks and drafts. Those present were [illegible] H. P. Fatcher of Cleveland, Chairman [illegible] Section of Chicago, C. A. Ruggles of [illegible] C. Power of St. Paul, J. K. Ottley [illegible], and Secretary Fred E. Farnsworth.

Secretary Farnsworth was instructed to [illegible] in pamphlet form, for distribution, [illegible] of the clearing house section meeting [illegible] appertaining directly to clearing- [illegible] members. Messrs. Ottley and Ruggles [illegible] to prepare special articles on the [illegible] handling country checks.

[illegible] of weekly reports of the clearing [illegible] are given out for publication was [illegible] it was brought out that it was decided [illegible] more uniformity in these reports.

## CHICAGO STOCK EXCHANGE

| | Sales. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| American Can | 100 | 9¼ | 9¼ | 9¼ | 9¼ |
| Am. Telephone | 50 | 142 | 142 | 142 | 142 |
| Booth Fisheries | 10 | 40¾ | 40¾ | 40¾ | 40¾ |
| Booth Fish. ctfs. | 100 | 39¼ | 39¼ | 39¼ | 39¼ |
| Chgo. Rys., Ser. 1 | 50 | 90 | 90 | 90 | 90 |
| Chgo. Rys., Ser. 2 | 84 | 23¾ | 23¾ | 23¼ | 23¾ |
| Chicago Subway | 100 | 4¼ | 4¼ | 4¼ | 4¼ |
| Common. Edison | 22 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 |
| Corn Prod. Rfg. | 25 | 15¼ | 15¼ | 15¼ | 15¼ |
| Diamond Match | 208 | 94 | 96 | 94 | 95 |
| Illinois Brick | 85 | 65½ | 67 | 67½ | 67 |
| K. C. Ry. & Light | 40 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 22 |
| Do pfd. | 3 | 73½ | 73½ | 73½ | 73½ |
| National Biscuit | 100 | 110⅞ | 110⅞ | 110⅞ | 110⅞ |
| Peoples Gas | 50 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 |
| Quaker Oats | 25 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 |
| Do pfd. | 10 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 |
| Sears-Roeb. pfd. | 78 | 120¾ | 120¾ | 120¾ | 120¾ |
| Swift & Co. | 33 | 102¾ | 102¾ | 102¾ | 102¾ |
| United Box Board | 125 | 6¾ | 6¼ | 6¾ | 6¾ |
| Western Stone | 126 | 23¾ | 24 | 23¾ | 24 |

Total shares sold, 1,424.

Closing bid and asked prices were as follows:

| | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| American Can | 9¼ | 9¼ |
| Do pfd. | 75¼ | 75¾ |
| American Shipbuilding | 77 | 77¼ |
| Do pfd. | 111 | 115 |
| Booth Fisheries | 40 | 40¾ |
| Do pfd. | 65¾ | 67 |
| Chicago City Railway | 100 | 180 |
| Chicago Pneumatic Tool | 40¾ | 41 |
| Chicago Railways, Series 1 | 90 | 91 |
| Chicago Railways, Series 2 | 23½ | 24 |
| Chicago Railways, Series 3 | 9½ | 10 |
| Chicago Railways, Series 4 | 6 | 6¼ |
| Chicago Subway | 4 | 4¼ |
| Commonwealth Edison | 115 | 115¼ |
| Diamond Match | 95 | 96 |
| Illinois Brick | 66¼ | 67 |
| Kansas City Ry. and Light | 21 | 22 |
| Do pfd. | 72½ | 73½ |
| Metropolitan Elevated | 21 | 22 |
| Do pfd. | 67 | 69 |
| National Biscuit | 110¾ | 111¾ |
| Do pfd. | 122 | 124 |
| National Carbon | 117 | 123 |
| Do pfd. | 115 | 119 |
| Northwestern Elevated | 18 | 22 |
| Do pfd. | 58 | 60 |
| Peoples Gas | 104½ | 105¾ |
| Quaker Oats | 163 | 165 |
| Do pfd. | 102¼ | 103¼ |
| Sears-Roebuck | 120¾ | 120¾ |
| Do pfd. | 120¾ | 121 |
| South Side Elevated | 67 | 68 |
| Swift & Co. | 102½ | 103¾ |
| United Box Board | 6¾ | 6¼ |

### BONDS

| | |
|---|---|
| $67,000 Chi. Railways Cons. 4s B | 80¾@ 80½ |
| 9,000 Commonwealth Edison 5s | 101 |
| 14,000 Northwestern El. 4s | 95¾@ 96 |
| 12,000 Ogden Gas 5s | 92¾@ 92⅝ |
| 1,000 Peoples Gas Rctfg. 5s | 101¾ |
| Total bonds sold, $103,000. | |

This will be the special order of business at the next meeting of the committee, which will probably be held in New York in March.

### Transvaal Gold Output.

Production of gold in the Transvaal to the end of November amounted to 6,838,000 ounces, valued as upwards of $146,000,000. The entire output of 1909 was 7,500,000 fine ounces, establishing a high record over previous years' production of 7,250,000, 7,056,000, and 6,522,000 ounces. December should add at least 650,000 ounces to the total, bringing the year's output to over 7,500,000 ounces. The value, $150,000,000, would compare with just under $155,000,000 last year, $150,000,000 in 1908, $167,- 000,000 in 1907, and $123,000,000 in 1906. The 1910 total will be about 60 per cent in excess of amount mined annually in the United States.

### Western Union.

Partially estimated figures of the Western Union's business in the last two quarters of the current calendar year show little change from the 1909 figures, not decreasing about 3 per cent. The balance, after bond charges, was equal to 2.72 per cent on the capital stock against 2.84 per cent in the corresponding period of 1909. Dividend requirements were 1¾ per cent. The figures compare as follows:

| | 1910. | Increase. |
|---|---|---|
| Net revenues | $3,020,007 | *$ 78,406 |
| Interest on bonds | 866,125 | ——— |
| Balance | 2,784,942 | *76,406 |
| Dividends, 1¾ | 1,496,968 | 435 |
| Surplus | 1,289,376 | *76,842 |
| Previous surplus | 1,730,003 | *9,535,086 |
| †Total surplus | 3,019,380 | *9,611,929 |

*Decrease.
†Surplus in 1910 revised by items charged off as stated in the company's last annual report.

### Dividends Declared.

The Western Union Telegraph company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of ¾ of 1 per cent, payable Jan. 16 to stock of record Dec. 31.

The National Bank of the Republic has declared the usual quarterly dividend of 2 per cent, payable Jan. 1 to stock of record Dec. 31.

The Harris Trust and Savings bank has declared a quarterly dividend of 3 per cent, payable Jan. 3 to stock of record Dec. 15.

The South Chicago Savings bank has declared the usual quarterly dividend of 2 per cent, payable Jan. 3 to stock of record Dec. 31.

The Metropolitan Trust and Savings bank has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent, payable to stock of record Dec. 31.

The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of $2 a share, payable Jan. 1. Books close Dec. 27 and reopen Jan. 4.

The Otis Elevator company has declared the usual quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on its preferred stock, payable Jan. 16 to holders of record Dec. 31.

The Westinghouse Air Brake company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent and a dividend of 1¾ per cent extra and a special dividend of 1 per cent, all payable Jan. 15, 1911, to holders of record Dec. 31, 1910. These dividends are the same as paid three months ago.

The Public Securities company has declared a semi-annual dividend of 3½ per cent upon the outstanding 7 per cent cumulative preferred shares of the company, payable Jan. 1. To stockholders of record Dec. 24.

The Reading Traction company has declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 75 cents per share, payable Jan. 1. Books close Dec. 19; reopen Jan. 2.

The West Philadelphia Passenger company has declared the regular semi-annual dividend of $5 per share, payable Jan. 2 as registered Dec. 15.

The Homestake Mining company has declared the usual quarterly dividend of 50 cents a share, payable Dec. 24. Books close Dec. 24.

The Union Passenger company has declared the regular semi-annual dividend of $4.75 per share, payable Jan. 2 as registered Dec. 15.

The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company has declared a dividend of 2 per cent for the year ended Oct. 31. The last dividend paid by the company was 1¼ per cent on Jan. 9, 1909. The company declares dividends irregularly as earnings warrant.

The Baltimore & Washington railway has declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent, payable Dec. 31 to stock of record Dec. 14.

The American Type Founders company has declared the usual quarterly dividends of 1¾ per cent on its preferred stock and 1 per cent on its common stock, both payable Jan. 16 to stock of record Jan. 10.

The United Shoe Machinery corporation has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent per share on the preferred stock, and 2 per cent on the common, payable Jan. 5 to stock of record Dec. 20.

The Duluth Edison Electric company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent on its preferred stock, payable Jan. 3 to stock of record Dec. 20.

### Money and Exchange.

Money in Chicago steady at 5@5½ per cent on commercial paper and local collateral loans, 5 per cent on collateral loans, and 5½@6 per cent over the counter. Foreign exchange was weak at the following quotations:

| Sterling— | Demand. | 60 days. |
|---|---|---|
| Actual | 485¾ | 482 |
| Commercial | 484⅜ | 481½ |
| Paris Exchange— | | |
| Actual | 5.19⅜ | 5.20⅜ |
| Commercial | 5.20⅝ | 5.24⅝ |
| German Exchange— | | |
| Actual | 95¼ | 94 1-16 |
| Commercial | 94⅝ | 94 |

New York exchange in Chicago sold at par before and at 5c premium after clearings. Chicago clearings, $47,296,766.

### Local Securities.

Trading in stocks on the local exchange was light, with the movement upward. Diamond Match sold in fair volume and advanced a point to the close at 96. Western Stone was fairly active, and opening on a concession of a fraction at 23¾, closed at 24.

The bond sales were on a larger proportionate scale. Chicago Railways, series B, 4s representing about two-thirds of the total, and working up a quarter point to 80¾. Ogden Gas 5s gained ¼ point, and Northwestern Elevated 4s were up a fraction. Commonwealth Edison 5s continued steady at 101.

### Unlisted Market.

There were few features in the curb market, sales being light but inquiries continuing steady. The same applies to the local bank shares market. Continental and Commercial National has worked up slightly to 279 bid and National City is up about 4 points to 238 bid.

### Public Utilities Earnings.

Public utilities corporations controlled locally report November gross and net earnings as follows:

| Company— | Gross. | Net. |
|---|---|---|
| Fort Smith Lights and Tr. Co. | $44,366 | $16,328 |
| Mobile Electric Co. | 27,902 | 13,262 |
| Muskogee Gas and Elec. Co. | 36,254 | 12,551 |
| Okla. Gas and Elec. Co. | 95,046 | 41,063 |
| Ottumwa Railway and Light Co. | 24,479 | 12,560 |
| San Diego Con. Gas and Elec. Co. | 84,613 | 26,123 |

# NEW YORK STOCKS GAIN AT CLOSING

## Majority of Active Issues Share in the Upward Movement of the Market.

## SOME SHARP ADVANCES.

## Recovery in Foreign Exchange Rates One of Day's Chief Developments.

[NEW YORK TIMES FINANCIAL LEADER.]

New York, Dec. 14.—[Special.]—Prices and trading on the stock exchange today drifted rather aimlessly up to near the close of the session, when, without any material increase in the volume of business, prices moved upward with some vigor.

Falling short of Tuesday's small total by about 100,000 shares, transactions today were confined almost entirely to a small group of stocks upon which trading interest has been concentrated of late, and a great majority of other issues which appeared in the day's list of transactions had to their credit only a few hundred shares, and in many instances only a single hundred shares.

### Net Gains at Closing.

Nearly all the stocks to which the day's trading was practically confined showed fair net gains as a result of the upward movement with which the market closed. Advances shown in the final figures included 1¼ points in Amalgamated, 1¼ in American Smelting, 2⅜ in General Electric, 1⅝ in Reading, 1⅛ in Southern Pacific, 1¼ in Union Pacific, and ⅞ in United States Steel. Doubtless the generally firm tone which prevailed during the earlier hours of the session, despite the extreme dullness of the market, led to some efforts to cover short commitments, and these helped bring about the advance recorded during the last hour.

The most important incident of the day bearing upon the situation generally was the sharp recovery in foreign exchange rates from the low level to which they had declined on Tuesday. This upward movement lessened, although it did not entirely remove, the possibility of gold being engaged for import to New York, but this was not regarded as ground for disappointment, inasmuch as the course which foreign exchange rates have recently followed indicates clearly that any need at this center for intakings of gold would be quickly followed by engagements by our bankers.

### Bonds Affected by Ruling.

Announcement came today of the filing of a decision by the Supreme court of Georgia upholding the decision of the lower court in favor of the income bondholders of the Central Georgia railway. Further advances were made in these bonds, but this upward movement was much less pronounced today than during the rise which preceded the announcement of the decision.

### Money.

Money on call steady, 4@5½ per cent; ruling rate, 3½; closing bid, 3; offered, 3½. Time loans are dull; 60 days and 90 days, 4@4½ per cent; six months, 4@4½. Prime mercantile paper, 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.83@4.8235 for 60 day bills and at 4.8540 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.81½@4.82. Bar silver, 54½. Mexican dollars, 46. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds steady.

## IN THE FOREIGN STOCK MARKET.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Money was easily obtainable today. Discount rates were easy on the expectation of a reduction in the bank rate tomorrow. Plentiful money and the end of the bollermakers' strike favorably affected the stock market. British securities advanced and consols gained ⅝ on government purchases. De Beers were especially firm on the mining section. American securities opened quiet and during the forenoon were dull and neglected at small, irregular price changes. Wall street bought well in the afternoon and caused the market to harden and close firm.

LONDON CLOSING STOCKS.

| | Dec. 14. | N. Y. equiv. | Wednesday's Dec. 13. | N. Y. equiv. | N. Y. close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amalgamated | 85½ | 85⅝ | 85¾ | 86 | 82⅝ |
| Atchison | 103½ | 103⅝ | 103⅜ | 100½ | 100¾ |
| Do pfd | 105 | 102 | 105 | 102 | 101⅝ |
| B. & O. | 109¼ | 105⅞ | 106¼ | 104⅜ | 106 |
| Can. Pacific | 198 | 192⅜ | 197⅛ | 191⅞ | 192¾ |
| C. & O. | 75 | 72⅝ | 75 | 72⅝ | 73⅝ |
| C. G. W. | 22⅜ | 22¼ | 22⅜ | 21⅝ | 21¼ |
| C., M. & St. P. | 126½ | 122⅜ | 126⅜ | 121⅝ | 122¾ |
| D. & R. G. | 29 | 28¼ | 29 | 28¼ | 27⅜ |
| Do pfd | 72¼ | 70¾ | 72 | 69⅝ | 69⅝ |
| Erie | 28½ | 27⅝ | 28¼ | 27¼ | 27¼ |
| Do 1st pfd | 46 | 44⅝ | 45¾ | 44⅜ | 44¼ |
| Do 2d pfd | 35½ | 34⅜ | 36 | 34⅞ | 33 |
| Illinois Central | 135 | 130⅝ | 136 | 131⅝ | 130¾ |
| L. & N. | 147 | 142¼ | 146¾ | 142¼ | 142½ |
| M., K. & T. | 32⅜ | 31¼ | 32¾ | 31½ | 31 |
| N. Y. Central | 115¼ | 112 | 115 | 111⅝ | 111½ |
| Norfolk & Western | 100¾ | 98⅜ | 100 | 98⅜ | 97¼ |
| O. & Western | 41⅜ | 40¼ | 41½ | 40¼ | 40 |
| Pennsylvania | 69¾ | 129½ | 66¼ | 129¼ | 125⅜ |
| Reading | 76 | 145⅜ | 75 | 146⅞ | 146⅜ |
| So. Pacific | 117½ | 114⅜ | 116⅝ | 113¼ | 113⅜ |
| So. Railway | 25½ | 24⅜ | 25¼ | 24½ | 24⅜ |
| Do pfd | 61½ | 59⅜ | 61⅛ | 59⅝ | 59 |
| Union Pacific | 174⅝ | 168½ | 173½ | 167¼ | 169⅜ |
| Do pfd | 94½ | 93⅞ | 94½ | 91⅞ | 91 |
| U. S. Steel | 75¼ | 73⅝ | 74⅝ | 72⅜ | 72¾ |
| Do pfd | 119⅝ | 116¼ | 119½ | 116 | 116¼ |
| Wabash | 16½ | 16 | 16¼ | 16 | 15⅜ |
| Do pfd | 34½ | 33⅜ | 34½ | 33⅜ | 33 |
| Cons. for money | 79⅝ | Grand Trunk | | | 24⅝ |
| Cons. for acct | 79⅝ | Rand Mines | | | 9⅝ |
| De Beers | 17½ | Spanish 4s | | | 90 |

Bar silver steady, 25 3-16d per oz. Money, 2@2½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is 3⅝@ 3½ per cent.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—Prices were steady on the bourse today. Closing: Three per cent rentes, 97 francs 80 centimes for the account. Exchange on London, 25 francs 27 centimes for checks.

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—Trading was quiet on the bourse today. Exchange on London, 20 marks 43¼ pfennigs for checks. Money, 4 per cent. Private discount rate, 4⅝ per cent.

## IN THE BOSTON STOCK MARKET.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 14.—[Special.]—There was a better tone to today's trading on the local exchange, though final prices showed irregular net changes of coppers. Calumet and Hecla distinguished itself by gaining 10 points. Lake was also steady, with an advance of 1⅝. Osceola, on small transactions, gained 4. Other changes were fractional and about evenly distributed between gains and losses. Call money, 3¼@4 per cent; time loans, short dates, 4¼@5 per cent; time loans, six months, 4¼@5 per cent; time loans, year, 4½@5 per cent.

## TREASURY STATEMENT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—At the beginning of business today the condition of the United States treasury was: Working balance in treasury office, $32,540,125; in banks and Philippine treasury, $34,687,094. The total balance in general fund was $58,890,012. Ordinary receipts yesterday were $2,115,220, with disbursements of $2,966,969. The deficit to date this fiscal year is $8,124,020, as against $29,826,428 at this time last year. These figures exclude Panama canal and public debt transactions.

## COTTON ADVANCES $1 A BALE; FUTURES ALSO ARE HIGHER.

### Spot Reported Generally Firm, with Good Demand—Estimate as to Consumption of Product Is Factor.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—[Special.]—Potent factors in advancing prices of cotton about $1 a bale in the teeth of steady liquidation—75,000 bales, it is said, have been liquidated within two days for one account—were Neill Bros.' reiteration of their estimate of the American crop of 11,400,000 bales and an estimate of the world's consumption of American cotton of 13,600,000 bales, as against estimates for last season of roughly 11,700,000 to 11,774,000 bales, and also private reports of small ginning in the period from Dec. 1 to Dec. 13. Spot markets were reported generally firm, with good demand. Futures advanced 19@21 points on active months, with the closing steady. Estimated sales were 230,000 bales. Prices as follows:

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Previous Close. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| January | 14.87 | 14.94 | 14.83 | 14.81@ 14.76 | |
| March | 15.13 | 15.20 | 15.10 | 15.21@ 15.06 | |
| May | 15.39 | 15.44 | 15.29 | 15.42@ 15.28 | |
| July | 15.59 | 15.45 | 15.29 | 15.42@ 15.28 | |

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 14.—COTTON—Spot firm, unchanged. Sales on the spot, 800 bales; to arrive, 2,700 bales. Low ordinary, 11 7-16c, nom.; ordinary, 12¼c, nom.; good ordinary, 15 11-16c; strict good ordinary, 14 1-16c; low middling, 14¾c; strict low middling, 14¾c; middling, 14¾c; strict middling, 15c; good middling, 15¾c; strict good middling, 15 5-16c; middling fair, 15 9-16c; middling fair to fair, 15 15-16c; fair, 16 5-16c. Receipts, 20,858 bales; stock, 262,667 bales.

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Closing bid. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| December | 14.88 | 14.95 | 14.87 | 14.89 |
| January | 14.97 | 15.06 | 14.96 | 15.01 |
| March | 15.27 | 15.36 | 15.26 | 15.31 |
| May | 15.48 | 15.58 | 14.56 | 14.54 |
| July | 15.59 | 15.68 | 15.58 | 15.64 |

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 14.—COTTON—Steady; middling, 15¾c. Sales, none. Receipts, 5,100 bales. Shipments, 5,100 bales. Stock, 19,823 bales.

GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 14.—COTTON—Steady, 15c.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 14.—COTTON—Closing—Spot in fair demand; prices 1 point higher; American middling fair, 8.53d; good middling, 8.21d; middling, 8.09d; low middling, 7.89d; good ordinary, 7.65d; ordinary, 7.38d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 6,800 American. Receipts 12,- 000 bales, including 3,000 American. Futures opened steady and closed steady. December, 7.90d; December-January, 7.90d; January-February, 7.91d; February-March, 7.85d; March-April, 7.94½d; April-May, 7.95½d; May-June, 7.96½d; June-July, 7.95d; July-August, 7.93d; August-September, 7.73d; September-October, 7.84d; October-November, 7.13d.

### Wool.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Buying is of an irregular character; quotations nominal.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 14.—WOOL—Unchanged; medium grades, combing and clothing, 29@32c; light fine, 20@22c; heavy fine, 16@17c; tub washed, 30@38c.

## NEW YORK....STOCK TRANSACTIONS

| Description. | Sales. | Open. | High. | Low. | Closing Dec. 14. | Closing Dec. 13. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amal. Copper | 7,200 | 63 | 64 | 62⅝ | 64 | 62⅞ |
| Am. Agl. Chem | 3,200 | 46⅜ | 47⅛ | 46⅜ | 47⅛ | 46⅜ |
| Am. B. Sugar | 2,900 | 39½ | 40⅜ | 39½ | 39⅝ | 39½ |
| Am. B. Shoe | 100 | 91 | 91 | 91 | 91 | |
| Am. Can | 100 | 9¼ | 9¼ | 9¼ | 9¼ | 9¼ |
| Do pfd | 500 | 76⅜ | 76¾ | 76½ | 76½ | 76⅜ |
| Am. Car. Oil | 100 | 59 | 59 | 59 | 59 | 58¾ |
| Am. Loco. pfd | 100 | 106 | 106 | 106 | 106 | |
| Am. Malt. pfd | 100 | 33¾ | 33½ | 33½ | 33½ | |
| Am. Smelters | 13,900 | 74⅜ | 75½ | 74¼ | 75¾ | 74 |
| Do pfd | 700 | 104⅜ | 105¾ | 104¾ | 105⅜ | |
| Am. Steel Fdys | 100 | 42¾ | 42¾ | 42½ | 42½ | 42½ |
| Am. Sugar | 100 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 134⅜ |
| Do pfd | 100 | 113½ | 113½ | 113½ | 113½ | |
| Am. T. & T. | 1,200 | 142¾ | 143¼ | 141¾ | 141⅞ | 141½ |
| Am. Woolen | 200 | 32½ | 32¾ | 32 | 32 | |
| Atchison | 2,600 | 100¾ | 100⅝ | 100¼ | 100⅜ | 100¼ |
| Do pfd | 100 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | |
| A. O. Line | 700 | 118⅝ | 119 | 118½ | 119 | 118¾ |
| B. & O. | 1,000 | 106 | 106¼ | 106 | 106¼ | 106 |
| Batopolis | 700 | 3⅝ | 3 | 2½ | 2⅝ | |
| Beth. Steel pfd | 100 | 59¾ | 59¾ | 59½ | 59½ | 59 |
| B. R. Transit | 1,000 | 74 | 74⅜ | 73⅝ | 73⅝ | 73⅜ |
| B. U. Gas | 200 | 132⅜ | 132⅜ | 132½ | 132¾ | 132 |
| Can. Pac. | 200 | 192 | 192½ | 192 | 192⅜ | 192½ |
| Cent. Leather | 400 | 30⅜ | 30⅝ | 30⅛ | 30⅜ | 30⅜ |
| Do pfd | 200 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 |
| C. & Ohio | 1,400 | 80 | 80¾ | 80 | 80 | 79⅝ |
| C. M. & St. P. | 2,400 | 122¾ | 123 | 122¼ | 122½ | 122¾ |
| Colo. So. | 400 | 57½ | 58 | 57½ | 58 | 58 |
| Colo. Fuel | 200 | 31¾ | 31¾ | 31¼ | 31¾ | 31 |
| Con. Gas | 400 | 132 | 132¾ | 132¾ | 132¾ | 132¾ |
| Corn. Prod | 100 | 15¼ | 15¼ | 15¼ | 15¾ | 15⅜ |
| D. & R. G. pfd | 100 | 89¼ | 89½ | 89¼ | 89¼ | 89⅝ |
| Erie | 800 | 27¼ | 27½ | 27¼ | 27¼ | 27¼ |
| General Electric | 2,100 | 153⅜ | 156 | 153⅜ | 155¾ | 153 |
| Goldfield | 1,400 | 8⅝ | 8¾ | 8⅝ | 8⅝ | 8⅝ |
| Gt. Nor. Ore | 300 | 55⅜ | 55⅝ | 55

# GRAIN MARKETS SHOW STRENGTH

## Higher Prices Are Scored for Wheat on Dry Weather Conditions Southwest.

## LIVERPOOL MART HIGHER.

## Shorts in Corn and Oats Cover; Hog Products Show Further Advance.

Notwithstanding that the major part of the attention of local traders was taken up by the voting on the commission rule, there was enough buying in the wheat market to give prices the best rally they have had in several days. Commission houses were steady buyers in a quiet way, while the offerings were moderate.

Strength in corn and continued firmness in the Liverpool market were the main factors, together with the continued dry weather in the southwest. Opening prices were a little higher, due to the strong cables, and there was no wheat pressing for sale until the market had advanced sharply. Closing figures were ¾@1¼c higher, the biggest advance being for the December, which was bought by Knight-McDougal and Clement-Curtis.

Although Liverpool was strong and closed ¾d higher for the day, the other foreign markets showed a weak tone. Paris was off 1c and Berlin ½c, while Antwerp was unchanged and Budapest ¾c higher. Argentine news was favorable and Russian advices indicative of satisfactory conditions in regard to the growing crop.

### Drought Attracts Attention.

More attention was again paid to the situation in the southwest. Rains have failed to relieve the drought in important wheat sections in the southwest, there is practically no snow covering south of Nebraska, and even in Illinois drought complaints are heard. The predictions for continued fair weather for several days induced a little more buying in anticipation of a possible drought scare. A few weeks ago there was considerable apprehension in this respect and conditions have been growing worse since then.

Minneapolis stocks increased 350,000 bu for the week, liberal receipts being the result of country elevators. Duluth and Minneapolis had 418 cars, compared to 894 cars a year ago. Winnipeg arrivals were 204 cars, against 184 cars for the same day a year ago. The local run was 87 cars, with 17 cars the estimate for today.

Official exports of breadstuffs for November were 6,727,000 bu, against 12,968,000 bu a year ago, showing about half as much as a year ago. Argentine shipments are expected to be as heavy as a year ago the coming season. Primary receipts were 748,000 bu, compared to 610,000 bu a year ago. Clearances of wheat and flour for the day were small at 194,000 bu.

### Strong Market for Corn.

Corn displayed a strong tone, due to the bullish Illinois state report, showing a crop of only 281,000 bu, and prices for the day were ¾@¾c higher. Offerings were light and buying by Comstock, Armour, Bartlett-Frazier, and commission houses absorbed the early offerings, while shorts were good buyers later. Country offerings were moderate, but considerable corn is coming in on consignment. Receipts here were 281 cars, with 239 cars the estimate for today.

Weather conditions continue fine. Cables were ¼d off to ½d up at Liverpool, Argentine offers being reported light. Receipts at western points were 994,000 bu, against 812,000 bu a year ago. Cash prices were steady to 1c higher, with sales for shipment of 60,000 bu.

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### Stockyards Buying Lifts Product.

Provisions again were higher. Closing prices were the highest scored on the present movement. Longs reinstated lines sold out lower down and Cudahy interests were again credited with buying. Stockyards people were also on the buying side, while commission houses were sellers on the advance, taking profits. Receipts here were 29,000 head, with 27,000 the estimate for today. Western points received 104,500 head, compared with 127,000 a year ago. Liverpool quoted hogs is lower, lard 6d up, and Cumberland sides up. Receipts of product were 34 cars, with shipments 304 cars.

### Barley Market Weak.

Rye was without quotable change. No. 2 was quoted 81¼c; No. 3, 79@80c; and No. 4, 69@70c. Receipts were estimated at 9 cars.

Barley was unchanged to 1c lower. Malting was quoted 78@85c; feed, 60@70c; and screenings, 38@ 46c. Receipts were estimated at 20 cars.

Flaxseed was 2c lower. No. 1 northern cleared at $2.45¾; No. 2 from the northwest, $2.40¾; No. 1 southwestern, $2.39½; and rejected, $2.39@$2.39¼. Receipts, none. Shipments, 15,000 bu. May lower; December, $2.40¾, and May $2.44¾. Receipts were 3 cars. Minneapolis, 1½c lower; cash, on track, $2.39@$2.41. Receipts were 18 cars.

Timothy seed was unchanged. March closed at $10.25, nominal. Country lots, $8.00@$8.75. Clover seed, steady. March closed at $16.00, nominal. Country lots, $10.00@$14.00.

### AMERICAN GRAIN MARKETS.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 14.—A slightly firmer tone in the Liverpool market and local offers covering caused prices to register a good advance today. Trading was only of moderate volume and fluctuations confined narrow. No. 1 hard closed ¾c higher than yesterday, May ¾c higher and July ¾c higher. Local elevator stocks increased 350,000 bu for four days. Minneapolis today received 347 cars of wheat, against 184 a year ago; Duluth, 71, against 88; and Winnipeg, 204, against 184. Decrease in wheat opened $1.00%; high, $1.01¼; low, $1.00%; close, $1.00¾. May opened $1.05¾@1.06¼; high, $1.06¾; low, $1.05¾; close, $1.06¼. July opened $1.04¼; high, $1.04¾; low, $1.04¼; close, $1.04¾. Cash wheat was a trifle easier today. December was active and receipts liberal. No. 1 northern sold for 7c under May. Mills and elevators both buying. Close: No. 1 hard, $1.05¾; No. 1 northern, $1.03¾; to arrive, $1.02¾@1.03; No. 2 northern, 99¼c@$1.01¾; to arrive, 99¼c@$1.01¼; No. 3 wheat, 96¼c@$1.01¼; No. 4 white, 93@94½c; No. 5 yellow, 92@93c. OATS—No. 3 white, 30@30¼c. RYE—No. 2, 76@ 77¼c. FLAX—Receipts, 12 cars; year ago, 37 cars; shipments, 4 cars. Demand continued good for both spot and to arrive at 1c over the Duluth December contract. Country price, $2.41¾. BARLEY—Receipts, 128 cars; year ago, 40 cars; shipments, 25 cars. An easier tone ruled in barley today. Demand was slow and offerings heavy. Prices on the basis of malting grades were 1@2c lower and feeding barley sold from 2c to 5c lower than yesterday. Closing range: 60@66c. MILLFEED—Shipments, 2,041 tons. Market steady at yesterday's advance. Demand strong and mills well sold ahead. Bran in 100 lb sacks, $20 carot; No. 2 coarse middlings, $20 carot; No. 2 middlings, $21 carot; standard middlings, $21 carot; flour middlings, $23@$25 carot; red dog, $25@$27 carot.

Estimated receipts for today: Wheat, 200 cars; corn, 250 cars; oats, 125 cars; barley, 30 cars; flax, 10 cars.

Much of the buying of product the last few days has been credited to Cudahy interests. In addition to this there has been renewed buying by stockyards people. In some instances lines have been reinstated that were sold out on the bulge early in the week. The break in hog prices was counted upon to make smaller receipts next week and this encouraged more buying, even at the higher level. Longs again were heavy sellers, continuing to take substantial profits.

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Cash wheat was in fair demand here, but offerings were light and sales were only 10,000 bu. Outside markets were firm, with Kansas City about 1c higher. Northwestern cash markets were steady relatively with a fair demand from the mills. Export bids at the seaboard were out of line both on United States wheat and on Manitobas.

Commencing Dec. 14 the Illinois state grain inspection department will not include cars of wheat bought into Chicago on special billing as fresh receipts, as they have previously been inspected. The inspection sheet yesterday shows 21 cars of fresh receipts and 36 cars No. 2 red transferred from private elevators.

Bids on the call for wheat to arrive were 1c higher, corn ¼@¾c higher, oats ¼@¾c higher, and rye unchanged to ¼c higher. Sales were 2 cars standard oats or better, 30 days shipments, at 33½c. Illinois proportionally 30,000 bu No. 2 white oats or better, 30 days' shipment, at 33½c, track, Chicago.

A better inquiry was reported for corn, but sales were not large here. Cash prices were steady to 1c higher. Offerings from the country were moderate. Oats were ¼@¾c up. Shipping sales were 90,000 bu corn and 210,000 bu oats.

Receipts of wheat at Winnipeg were 204 cars compared with 223 cars a week ago and 184 cars the corresponding day a year ago.

Estimated receipts are: Wheat, 17 cars; corn, 320 cars; oats, 125 cars; rye, 6 cars; barley, 21 cars; hogs, 27,000.

New York wired that French bids for No. 2 red wheat were 4c lower than a week ago.

Minneapolis wheat stocks increased 382,000 bu for four days.

## BOARD OF TRADE TRANSACTIONS.

WHEAT.

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. Dec. 14. | Dec. 13. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dec ..... | 91¾-¾ | 93¾ | 91¾ | 93¾ | 91¼ |
| May ..... | 95¼ | 97¼ | 95¼ | 96¾-¾ | 95¼-¾ |
| July ..... | 86¾-¾ | 88¼ | 86¾ | 87¾-¾ | 86¼ |

CORN.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dec ..... | 43-¾ | 45¾ | 43 | 45¾-¾ | 43 |
| May ..... | 47 | 47¾ | 47 | 47¾-¾ | 47 |
| July ..... | 47¾ | 48¾ | 47¾ | 48¾-¾ | 47¾-¾ |

OATS.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dec ..... | 31¾ | 32¾ | 31¾ | 32¾ | 31¾-¼ |
| May ..... | 34¾ | 34¾-¾ | 34 | 34¾-¾ | 34-¼ |
| July ..... | 34 | 34¾ | 34 | 34¼-¾ | 33¾ |

MESS PORK.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. ... | 18.87½ | 18.90 | 18.87½ | 18.17½ | 18.87½ |
| May ... | 17.95 | 18.07½ | 17.95 | 18.25 | 17.90 |

LARD.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. ... | 10.22½ | 10.32½ | 10.22½ | 10.32½ | 10.15 |
| May ... | 9.92½ | 10.10 | 9.90 | 10.10 | 9.92½ |

SHORT RIBS.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. ... | 9.87½ | 10.10 | 9.87½ | 10.07½ | 9.87½ |
| May ... | 9.65½ | 9.70 | 9.52½ | 9.70 | 9.55 |

### Prices at Outside Markets.

WHEAT.

| | December. | | | | May. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | High. | Low. | Close. | High. | Low. | Close. |
| New York ... | .... | .... | .... | 1.02¾ | 1.00¾ | 1.02¾ |
| St. Louis ... | 96 | 94¾ | 96 | 97¾ | 97¼ | 97¾ |
| Winnipeg ... | 90¾ | 90 | 90¾ | 94¾ | 94¼ | 94¾ |
| Duluth ... | .... | .... | .... | 1.05¾ | 1.05 | 1.05¾ |
| Minneapolis | 1.01¾ | 1.00¾ | 1.01¼ | 1.06¼ | 1.05¾ | 1.06¼ |
| Kansas City | 90¾ | 90¾ | 90¾ | 94¾ | 93¾ | 94¾ |
| Toledo ... | 90¾ | 90¼ | 90¾ | 1.00¾ | 99¾ | 1.00¾ |
| Baltimore ... | 90¾ | 90¼ | 90¾ | .... | .... | .... |

CORN.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| New York ... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| St. Louis ... | 45¾ | 44¾ | 45¾ | 47 | 46¾ | 47 |
| Kansas City | 43¾ | 43 | 43¾ | 46¾ | 45¾ | 46¾ |

### Grain Inspection.

| | No. 2 or Standard. | | No. 3. | Low grades. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat wheat. | 3 | .... | 4 | .... | 7 |
| Spring wheat. | 2 | .... | 1 | 9 | 12 |
| Durum wheat. | 2 | .... | 3 | 3 | 8 |
| Mixed wheat. | 1 | .... | 1 | .... | 2 |
| Corn ..... | .... | .... | 99 | 60 | 251 |
| Oats ..... | 73 | 46 | 102 | 22 | 243 |
| Rye ..... | 3 | .... | 2 | 1 | 6 |
| Barley ..... | 16 | .... | 41 | 21 | 78 |
| Totals .... | 105 | 46 | 229 | 206 | 806 |

Inspected out from store: Wheat—No. 2 hard, 4,000 bu; No. 3 red, 30,906 bu; No. 3 red, 44,800 bu. Oats—No. 2 white, 16,068 bu; standard, 65,426 bu; No. 3 white, 13,202 bu. Loaded from unlicensed elevators: Wheat—No. 3 red, 69 cars; No. 2 red, 1 car; No. 3 hard, 112 cars. Oats—No. 2 white, 13 cars; standard, 120 cars; No. 3 white, 2 cars; No. 2 mixed, 5 cars; purified white, 3 cars.

### Daily Indemnities.

| | Ups. | | | Downs. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat—High. | Low. | Close. | High. | Low. | Close. |
| May ..... | 97 | 96¾ | 96¾ | 96 | 96 | 96¼ |
| July ..... | 94 | 93¾ | 94 | 93¾ | 93¾ | 93¾ |
| Corn— | | | | | | |
| May ..... | 48¾ | 48 | 48¾ | 47¾ | 47¾ | 47¾ |
| July ..... | 48¾ | 48¾ | 48¾ | .... | .... | .... |
| Oats— | | | | | | |
| May ..... | 34½ | 34½ | 34½ | .... | .... | .... |

### Primary Movement.

| | —Receipts— | | —Shipments— | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Wheat. | Corn. | Wheat. | Corn. |
| Chicago ..... | 80,000 | 285,700 | 18,200 | 122,000 |
| Milwaukee ..... | 4,320 | 28,200 | 7,810 | 18,650 |
| Minneapolis ... | 406,900 | 69,150 | 43,050 | 47,940 |
| Duluth ..... | 126,020 | .... | 600 | .... |
| St. Louis ..... | 42,900 | 106,200 | 42,980 | 72,000 |
| Toledo ..... | 13,000 | 13,700 | 5,000 | 20,300 |
| Detroit ..... | 2,100 | 3,718 | .... | 18,524 |
| Kansas City... | 91,200 | 86,000 | 75,600 | 89,600 |

## NEWS AND GOSSIP OF BOARD OF TRADE.

Outside trade in wheat did not show much of any increase yesterday, but there was a more optimistic tone displayed on account of the lack of offerings and local sentiment appeared to be more friendly to the bull side than for some time. Few traders are looking for a big bull market, but they are willing to buy on all the weak spots for moderate returns. Many traders are watching developments in the southwest closely. Recent storms have skipped the most important wheat sections of the southwest, and there has been practically no snow covering. W.

Traders generally admit there is still time for wheat to improve and make a good crop, but, on the other hand, they would not be surprised to see a big crop scare before long if the winter wheat belt does not get ample moisture. Bulls, moreover, have been encouraged a little bit by the better inquiry for cash wheat. Sales have not been large, but cash men are of the opinion that the situation will improve rapidly after the turn of the year.

"The barley market has declined from 3@5c per bu during the last three or four days, the bulk of the recent 88@90c qualities selling today at 83@85c," said Somers-Jones. "The heaviest decline is in the rough, dirty or seedy qualities, which are selling closer to the 80c mark than at any time in several weeks. A few cars of contract coast barley, said to be from Idaho, sold here spot at 82c. It is good quality and the price is approximately 2@3c per bu under the lowest prices at which the same barley is now obtainable 'to arrive.' There have been moderate sales of coast barley, 'to arrive,' mostly to brewers direct. The merchant maltsters and commission merchants have been unable to work it as a rule, as the trade continues disinclined to handle it while supplies of middle states barley are obtainable."

State reports as a rule are showing smaller yields of corn than the government figures. The Illinois state report shows a big disparity as usual, indicating a crop of about 281,000,000 bu, compared to a crop of 413,000,000 bu. Other state reports as a rule have indicated smaller yields, but the difference has not been so great as in the case of this state. The government and state are wide apart on the estimates of acreage, both of wheat and corn. The trade generally is more inclined to accept the government figures than those of the state officials.

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Commencing Dec. 14 the Illinois state grain inspection department will not include cars of wheat bought into Chicago on special billing as fresh receipts, as they have previously been inspected. The inspection sheet yesterday shows 21 cars of fresh receipts and 36 cars No. 2 red transferred from private elevators.

Bids on the call for wheat to arrive were 1c higher, corn ¼@¾c higher, oats ¼@¾c higher, and rye unchanged to ¼c higher. Sales were 2 cars standard oats or better, 30 days shipments, at 33½c. Illinois proportionally 30,000 bu No. 2 white oats or better, 30 days' shipment, at 33½c, track, Chicago.

A better inquiry was reported for corn, but sales were not large here. Cash prices were steady to 1c higher. Offerings from the country were moderate. Oats were ¼@¾c up. Shipping sales were 90,000 bu corn and 210,000 bu oats.

Receipts of wheat at Winnipeg were 204 cars compared with 223 cars a week ago and 184 cars the corresponding day a year ago.

Estimated receipts are: Wheat, 17 cars; corn, 320 cars; oats, 125 cars; rye, 6 cars; barley, 21 cars; hogs, 27,000.

New York wired that French bids for No. 2 red wheat were 4c lower than a week ago.

Minneapolis wheat stocks increased 382,000 bu for four days.

## MARKET IN PRUNES FIRMER

### Shows Upward Tendencies Despite Recent Advances.

### LOCAL STOCKS ARE SMALL.

### Jobbers Buy Only for Actual Needs; Better Interest in Peaches.

Notwithstanding the recent advances, prunes still show upward tendencies and the market becomes firmer each day.

According to information from the coast early this week, it was possible to buy 40s alone or in combination with 30s on a 6c f. o. b. bag basis, but for smaller sizes a premium of a quarter to half a cent is asked. Even then purchases are limited to small quantities.

One reported offering in carload lots was of 30s and 40s making up 50 per cent of the car and the balance divided in equal quantities of 50s to 80s on a 6½c f. o. b. bag basis.

Local stocks are small, the jobbers apparently holding off in the hope that the market will take a turn the other way and are buying only for their immediate requirements.

The interest in peaches is improved on account of the inability to secure large lots of prunes, but the prices of the former are becoming so firm the jobbing trade is inclined to buy cautiously, especially in view of the fact that the pack of dried peaches was greatly in excess of last year's output.

### Apricots Lacking in Interest.

Apricots are firm, but not much interest is being shown. Most of the local jobbers bought heavily early in the season.

Both seeded and seedless California raisins are exhibiting a better tone, with prices of an upward tendency.

Currants are in strong position. Reports from Greece are of a recent advance.

Jobbers generally are inclined to place little credence in the reliability of the purported official report of the corn pack for 1910, which showed 2,000,000 cases in excess of 19,064,000 cases in comparison with 8,787,000 cases in 1909. While it was generally admitted earlier in the season that the 1910 pack would exceed that of last year, the probable increase it was believed would not amount to more than 1,000,000 cases.

Jobbers base their theories of the alleged inaccuracy on the fact that many packers are delivering short on their 1910 contract, and there is no apparent evidence of the surplus that the figures credited to the statistical committee of the National Canners' association would indicate.

### Assortments of Peaches Broken.

A report from Baltimore states that there is hardly a grade of canned peaches on the market packed or unpacked, in water or syrup, in which the assortment is not badly broken, with the majority of individual marks representing less than carload lots.

"Spinach is stronger because of the small pack and light offerings," says Thomas J. Meehan & Co. "Asparagus is the total trade. "Pumpkin," the letter continues, "is almost sold out already. String beans show a disposition to advance. Sweet potatoes are dull and quiet, as are kraut and baked beans.

"Apples have been sold so freely that the canners here will not be bothered about disposing of what they have left.

### Canners of Oysters Handicapped.

"The scarcity and high prices of fresh oysters have badly handicapped the canners of cove oysters and there are no prospects at this time of any relief until after the holiday demand is over, and then it will depend altogether upon the weather conditions prevailing in January, which is usually the severest month of the winter in this section. During the past week the third heaviest snowstorm in the history of the government weather bureau occurred in this state, which has interfered greatly the operations of the oystermen in Chesapeake bay."

## Evaporated Fruits.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Evaporated apples are firmly held with small offerings. On the spot fancy is quoted at 13½@14c; choice, 11½c; prime, 9¾@10c. Prunes are in good demand and prices are strong, quotations ranging from 6¾@10¾c for Californias to 30@40c for Oregons. Apricots are rather quiet, but offerings are small and prices are firm; choice, 12½@ 13½c; extra choice, 13½@13¾c; fancy, 13¾@14c. Peaches are in fair steady. Choice, 7¼@7½c; extra choice, 8¼@8½c; fancy, 9@9½c. Raisins are firmly held, but the demand is only moderate, loose muscatels being quoted at 5¼@6¼c; choice to fancy seeded, 6¼@7¼c; seedless, 5@6c; London layers, 1.20@1.25.

## Sugar.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Market firm; buying good. Ruling quotations to the retail trade: Standard granulated, 5.07@5.17. Cut loaf, H. & E., 5.17; standard powdered, 5.07@5.17. Extra C, 4.85; pure milk sugar, 13¼@16c per lb. In bbl lots.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—SUGAR—Raw, unsettled; Muscovado, 89 test, 3.50c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.95c. Molasses sugar, 89 test, 3.25c. Refined steady.

## Coffee.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Market firm; buying strong. Receipts of green coffee yesterday at Rio, 10,000 bags; at Santos, 30,000 bags.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The coffee market opened steady at an advance of 2@5 points in response to higher European markets, and a better feeling in the situation in Brazil. There was a big demand from March shorts, apparently, and at one time during the day prices ruled about 15@20 points net higher, with March contracts selling as high as a new high record for the season. Later prices eased slightly under realizing, but the close was steady at a net gain of 10@17 points for the day. Sales were 90,000 bags. December, 11.20c; January and February, 11.15c; March, 11.16c; April, 11.06c; May, 11.00c; June, 10.90c; July, 10.85c; August, 10.70c; September, 10.70c, and October and November, 10.60c. Havre was 1¼ to 1¾ francs net higher. Hamburg closed ¼ pfg. higher. Rio 7s reis lower at 7$5.50. Santos inactive and unchanged to 50 reis lower at 9$0.50 to 10$0.50. Receipts at the two Brazilian ports, 40,000 bags, against 46,000 last year; Jundiahy receipts 12,000 bags, against 14,400 last year. New York warehouse deliveries yesterday 20,021 bags, against 23,048 last year. Spot coffee quiet; Rio No. 7, 13½c; Santos No. 4, 19½c. Mild coffee steady; Cordova, 12¾@18½c.

## COTTON GOODS MARKET SHOWS LITTLE CHANGE IN NEW YORK.

### Small Spot Sales of Gray Fabrics, but Prices for Forward Delivery Are Below Those Entertained by Mills.

New York, Dec. 14.—[Special.]—The market for staple cotton goods has shown little change since the week opened. According to statements from selling agents, orders are coming forward slowly on both spot and forward delivery goods. Some transactions are being put through in the gray goods market, but prices which converters and printers are willing to pay for forward delivery are below the lowest ideas entertained by mills. Offers have been made on 30 inch 68x72s at 5¾c for deliveries beyond the second month of next year, but were turned down by the manufacturers. On 38½ inch 64s offers were made at 5¼c for forward deliveries and refused.

Lines of all descriptions have been selling unusually well, especially in the damasks, napkins, lunch cloths, handkerchiefs, etc. In the hosiery departments there also has been a demand for what is termed "low goods." In one or two departments the silk hosiery and holiday trade has been remarkably good. Spot demand for silk piece goods has shown a steady improvement during the last week. Silk velles, crepes, mousselines, etc., all have moved steadily and are now in short supply. In the better grades for immediate delivery. Cotton yarns are nearly steady, and according to buyers are showing some sort of improvement in the print cloth market are confined to small spot lots. Some offers being made for January and February delivery, the prices named are below sellers' ideas. little being done for forward delivery. In some quarters small sales of 36 inch 4 squares are reported at 3½c for spot lots, and 36-8 inch 4 squares at 3¾c.

Print cloths, 28 inch std., 3¾c; 28 inch, standard, 3¾c to 3 11-16c.

Gray goods, 39 inch, 68x72s, 5¾c; 38½ inch, standard, 5¼c.

Brown drills, standards, 5¼c.

Sheetings, south. standard, 5¼c; 3 yard, 7½c.

Ginghams, 27 in. cs, 14½c to 17½c.

Shirtings, 4 yd cloth, 12½c.

Hartford, 11 oz, 40 inch duck, 16½c.

Tickings, 8 oz, 15c.

Standard factory prints, 5½c.

Standard staple ginghams, 6c.

Fancy dress ginghams, 8c to 25c.

## METALS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—COPPER—Standard weak; spot and December $12.37½@12.40; January $12.25@12.35; February, $12.30@12.40; March, $12.35@12.45. London firm; spot, £56 12s 6d; futures, £57 5s 0d. Arrivals reported at New York today, 7½ tons. Custom house returns show exports of 10,394 tons so far this month. Lake copper $13.00@13.25. ELECTROLYTIC—Nominal. 12.50@12.75. TIN—Quiet; spot, $38.40@38.50; December, January, February, and March, $38.60@ 38.75; London steady; spot and futures, £175 17s 6d. LEAD—Steady; $4.30@4.35. New York; $4.37½@4.40 East St. Louis. London, £13 5s. SPELTER—Steady; $5.75@5.85 New York; $5.55@5.65 East St. Louis. London spot, £24. IRON—Cleveland warrants, 54s 9d. Locally iron was reported unsettled. No. 1 foundry northern, $15.25@15.75; No. 2, $14.75@15.75; No. 1 foundry southern and No. 2 foundry southern soft, $15.25@15.75.

ANTIMONY—Quiet and easier. Price 7.50@ 7.75c for Cookson's, 7.30@7.45c for Hallett's, and 6.75@7.25c for ordinary brands. London market is quoted at £29 for Hallett's and £28 for ordinary brands.

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## Oils.

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OIL CITY, Pa., Dec. 14.—Credit balances, $1.56. Runs, Dec. 13, 164,000; average, 124,282. Shipments, Dec. 13, 321,300; average, 184,667.

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## Hay.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Weak; receipts, 1,027 tons; shipments, 28 tons; choice timothy, $18.00@20.00; No. 1, $16.00@18.50; No. 2 timothy and No. 1 mixed, $15.50@16.00; No. 2 mixed, $14.50@15.00; No. 1 and No. 2 mixed, $13.00@14.00; No. 1 clover, $15.00@16.00; No. 2, $14.50@15.00; No. 1, $14.50@15.00; No. 2, $13.00@14.00; No. 1, $12.00@13.50; low, Minnesota, Dakota, and Nebraska prairie, $11.00@12.00; choice, 15.00; No. 1, $12.50@13.50; No. 2, $10.00@11.00; No. 1, $8.00@8.50. STRAW—Rye, $8.00@8.50; oat, $7.00@7.50; wheat, $6.50@7.00.

## Hides.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—HIDES—Steady. Packers' native steers, 50 lbs and over, 15½c; under 50 lbs, 15½c; Texas, 50 lbs and over, 14½c; under 50 lbs, 14½c; Colorado steers, 50 lbs and over, 14½c; under 50 lbs, 14½c; branded cows, 13½c; native cows, 50 lbs and over, 14½c; under 50 lbs, 14½c; bulls, stags, etc., 12½c; calfskins, 15 lbs and under, 18½c; 15 to 20 lbs, 17½c; kips, 20 to 30 lbs, 15½c; deacons, each, 50c. HORSE HIDES—Steady; $3.50@4.00. HORSE HAIR—Steady; prime, 35c; No. 1, 32c; No. 2, 28c. TALLOW—Steady; No. 1, 5½c; No. 2, 5c. WOOL—Steady; medium, 22@24c; fine, 20@22c; coarse, 18@20c.

## RESIN, TURPENTINE.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 14.—TURPENTINE—Firm; 74@74½c. RESIN—Firm. Quote: A, B, C, $3.75½; D, $3.75; E, $3.77½; F, $4.05@ $4.10; G, $4.20; H, $4.90; I, $5.15; K, $6.70; M, $7.20; N, $7.40; W G, $7.85; W W, $7.70.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 14.—SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady; 78½c; receipts, 25 casks. RESIN—Steady; $3.25; receipts, 317 brls. TAR—Firm; $2.25; receipts, 300 brls. CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm; $4.80 and $6.00; receipts, 49 brls.

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## METAL TRADES LESS ACTIVE: RAIL CONTRACTS NOT CLOSED.

### Drifting Condition Prevails at Present in Industry—Year in Structural Materials One of the Best on Record.

New York, Dec. 14.—[Special.]—The Iron Trade Review tomorrow will say:

"The iron trade is resigning itself to a period of drifting, with little expectation of early developments affecting either prices or orders. It is evident from the character of some recent new business that consumers of finished steel are running on scant stocks and that mill operations now more closely measure the country's consumption.

"The attitude of producers on prices was illustrated by the action of the sheet manufacturers at their Pittsburg meeting Dec. 8, which was the largest ever held. They decided that conditions do not call for any change and that in the immediate future what has been the nominal basis should be made the actual basis of sales.

### Rail Contracts Not Closed.

"Rail contracts have been so much thrashed over in anticipation that their value as a factor of encouragement is already discounted. The Pennsylvania order, with its condition of heavy discards from the rail bloom, has not yet been accepted. The New York Central tonnage, which is likely to be 125,000 to 130,000, or more than has been counted on, likewise involves some questions of specifications.

"There is still a good volume of structural work, but fabricating prices are so low that only the best equipped works can make a profit. The new bureau of engraving and printing at Washington will require 4,000 tons. The Pennsylvania terminal postoffice in New York, 6,200 tons, on which bids exceeded the appropriation, will be readvertised. Three caissons for government dry docks, one in Cuba, one in New York harbor, and one on the Pacific coast, will furnish much needed plate mill tonnage."

### Structural Tonnage Large.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 14.—The Iron Trade Review in its issue tomorrow will say:

"The structural steel tonnages offered by builders to manufacturers and fabricators during this year is estimated at about 1,700,000 tons. This indicates that the present year has equaled 1906, which was the largest in the history of the industry. Although not all of the new businesses offered has been placed, such an aggregate tends clearly to show that the iron and steel industry is suffering from too much capacity for any ordinary year, and that business which has actually been done this year is creditable.

"A contract has been awarded to the Carnegie Steel company for about 35,000 tons of plain material to be used in car construction by a Chicago car company. Inquiries for 900 cars are pending in the Chicago district. Some buyers are counting on a general decline in prices after the first of the year, but it is by no means certain that this expectation will be realized."

## FUTURE PROSPECTS BRIGHT IN STRUCTURAL STEEL TRADE.

### Considerable Work Pending in Chicago, but Action Is Delayed on Account of Retarded Building

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DEATHS.

ALD—William J. McDonald, beloved ... Theresa A. and the late William ... J., and Harry McDonald. Funeral ... from late home, 426 N. Sedgwick-st., ... St. Michael's church; carriages to Mount ...

DGE—Charles A. Partridge Dec. ... husband of Jane A. Partridge. Services ... C. Weston, and Lillian Partridge ... Mabel P. Mandell. Funeral Friday, ... 1902 W. Madison-st., to Union Park ... tional church, corner Ashland-av. ... ington-blvd., Friday morning, 11 o'clock. ... Ivanhoe, Ill.

E—Col. W. H. Rowles, 4182 Lake-av., ... at Boydston Bros.' chapel, 2744 Cottage ... Nov. 3 p. m. today. Interment in ... New Orleans papers please copy.

F—Frank Schoenf, Dec. 13, beloved ... of Louise [nee Meyer], brother of Fred ... Schoenf and Mrs. A. Kaeser. ... residence, 2158 Washburn-av., Friday, ... at 12:30 p. m. by carriages to Mount ... Member of Herder Verein, Chicago ... New York chapter, No. 148, Royal ... council, No. 78, R. & S. M.; Columbian ... No. 63, K. T.; Pekong chapter, No. ... R. S.; Oriental consistory, S. P. R. ... Medinah Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. ...

JOHN J. Shire, Dec. 14, 1910, beloved ... of Ella, nee Conway, and father of ... Samuel, Elizabeth, and Cornelius Shire. ... residence, 2335 W. Fullerton-av. ... later.

...ss Nancy Staurr, Dec. 14, 1910, at her ... Chicago. Services at the house at 2 p. m. ... Interment at Rosehill cemetery, Chicago. ... Baltimore papers please copy.

...Alonzo J. Snow, aged 70, at Elgin, Ill., ... Burial at Rosehill cemetery, Chicago, ... Funeral services at cemetery chapel ... Peller [V.L.] papers please copy.

...ORD—Mary Stafford, widow of the late ... and mother of Mrs. C. E. Hardy, Mrs. W. F. Suhr and Mrs. Bertha Suhr, ... Funeral at 9:30 a. m. to Our Lady of ... church, where high mass will be said. ... by carriages to Calvary.

...Beadle Sarah Jane Thomas, Dec. 13, ... the late Dr. Granville S. Thomas, at ... of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Stewart-av., and mother of Dr. Harry ... Funeral Thursday, Dec. 15, at 10 a. m. ... at Joliet, Ill.

...ANN—Mrs. Eva Wassman, nee ..., Tuesday, Dec. 13, at 1:30 p. m. ... beloved mother of Frieda, Carolina ... Edward and John Wassman.

...Moses D. Wells, Dec. 14, aged 78 years, ... of Elizabeth C. Wells [nee ...]. ... T. Atkinson, Mrs. Howard V. D. ... Mrs. William H. ... and the late ... Funeral at his late residence, ... Burial private.

...RT—Robert Zeunert, Dec. 13, 9 p. m., ... father of H. C. and A. F. Zeunert, ... residence, 1501 Edgewater-pl., on ... Thursday, 2 p. m.

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# CLAIM BLACKMAIL IN BRICK INQUIRY

## Witnesses Said to Have Opened New Line in Jury Investigation.

## OTHERS STILL IN JAIL.

### Mrs. Aileen Christopher Reported Ill; Attorney Brown Retains Counsel.

With Mrs. Aileen Christopher, the government's chief witness in the brick "trust" investigation, and her attorney, John A. Brown, still in jail for contempt as a result of withholding evidence, the federal grand jury yesterday heard new witnesses in the inquiry which is said to be involving former city officials and politicians in the "trust" activities.

Charges that government witnesses and their agents had used "trust" evidence for blackmailing purposes in Chicago also were being vigorously investigated by government agents.

The identity of the grand jury witnesses was guarded carefully by the office forces of United States District Attorney Sims and Charles F. De Woody, department of justice representative. Several of the witnesses are said to have been called in connection with the six checks in the hands of the government given by D. J. Christopher, former city paving brick tester, and husband of the woman witness, to John B. Hittell, chief engineer of the board of local improvements.

Mr. Hittell declares that if the checks in the hands of the government are for greater sums than $5 or $10 they are forgeries. He said the only checks he ever had received from Christopher was in the repayment of small personal loans. Government officials refuse to reveal the size of the checks or the name of the bank on which they were drawn.

W. F. Brennan, who was Mrs. Christopher's partner, as the alleged distributer of brick for the "trust" to city contractors, said that in his opinion the Hittell checks were made out by Christopher in payment of cigars bought of the firm of Hittell Bros., of which the engineer is a partner.

"The government will find out," he said, "that all of this business is simply blackmail."

George A. Schilling, a member of the board of local improvements at the time the so-called "trust" was organized in 1904, shed some light on the methods used by Christopher to get the "trust" brick used exclusively in all city work.

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